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GANDHI AND THE CLOTH BOYCOTT.

STEP TO SECURE HOME RULE FOR INDIA.

LITTLE EFFECT ON PIECE-GOODS TRADE UP TO THE PRESENT.

SIGNIFICANT SIGNS ON THE HORIZON.

A POLITICAL OR AN ECONOMIC LOVE?

[BRITISH UNITED PRESS.]

The new boycott of foreign cloth, which Mahatma Gandhi believes will bring Home Rule for India quicker and more effectively than any other method, has opened in Calcutta on a sensational note. Mr. Gandhi broke his journey to Ranigum at Calcutta in order to give the campaign an official send-off, and the meeting not only ended in a minor riot, in which the police were roughly handled, but in the arrest of Gandhi himself on a charge of aiding and abetting in the offence of lighting a bonfire in a public place, contrary to the instructions of the Commissioner of Police.

Contrary to expectations, the arrest of Mr. Gandhi evoked only small murmurs of protest and indignation in the Indian Press, but it has been followed by a more intensive campaign, and reports from all over India show a ready response to the Congress appeal for the collection and destruction of cloth of foreign origin.

So far, the boycott has had little effect on the piece-goods trade, but dealers in Indian-made goods are enjoying the benefit of the boycott cry, and the mills both at Bombay and Ahmedabad are hoping for better trade in the near future. There has been a temporary lull in the Calcutta market, but this has been counterbalanced by forward business for both English and Continental products.

Continental Cloth.
The present revived boycott campaign is different from the old Swadeshi and boycott movement, inasmuch as the latter was confined to British goods only. The present includes all cloth of foreign origin, and affects Continental and Japanese manufacturers equally with British producers.

Mr. Gandhi's first boycott campaign was a purely political movement directed against Britain, and during the agitation, suggestions were repeatedly thrown out for encouraging the importation of

such necessities, or luxuries as India did not produce, from non-British foreign lands, as, for instance America and Japan.

In 1930 when Gandhi carried his non-co-operation resolution through the Congress an amendment to that resolution was moved, introducing a new clause recommending boycott of British goods as an item in the non-co-operation campaign. But Mr. Gandhi would not touch it. It hurt his conscience, being a movement of hatred.

When that amendment was carried, he at first refused to take charge of the resolution as amended, though he subsequently accommodated his conscience to it, from practical considerations, namely, for fear lest his refusal to move the resolution should lead to its rejection by the Congress. He was opposed then, as he is clearly also to-day, to a boycott of British goods only.

History Repeats.
In his latest utterance in Calcutta, the Mahatma has repeatedly emphasised that he called, not for a boycott of British cloth only, but of all foreign cloth. His evident meaning is that his boycott should be organised not from any political motive, but from a purely economic motive with a view to feed the hungry millions of India by encouraging the production of home-spun.

History has repeated itself during the present boycott campaign. Mr. Gandhi has professed his loyalty to the ideal of Dominion Status, but for practical purposes, was led to accept a compromise with leaders who have repudiated Dominion Status and are out to exploit the popular passions and demands for complete severance of the British connection.

Mr. Gandhi must have realised that he could not secure the leadership of the Indian Nationalist parties by openly fighting those leaders who were crying out for independence and who had delivered an ultimatum to Britain to accept the national demand for

Dominion Status by the end of the present year.

Significant Signs.

Will Mr. Gandhi's present boycott movement meet with a better fate than his last Swadeshi agitation? There are already significant signs on the horizon that the wiser counsels in Indian politics will prevail, and under-currents are at work which will turn the energy at present wasted on non-co-operation into channels for constructive work. For some time past the gradual drift of prominent Moslems from the Congress party creed has been unmistakable, and now Mr. Jinnah and other leaders have openly repudiated the Nehru Report in the Assembly and warned its author, Pandit Motilal Nehru, that the sooner he gives up the delusion that the report is acceptable to Moslems the better it will be for India. With such fundamental differences existing between the two big parties in the country there can be little hope of united action for a boycott campaign, and without unity the movement is not likely to assume any serious dimensions.

But perhaps the greatest obstacle to the success of the boycott movement is the strong under-current for an agreed constitutional settlement of India's future status. In view of Sir John Simon's latest utterance there is now a better hope that the Simon Report, instead of being regarded as the framework of the next Constitution, will now be considered at a round table conference with a view to producing a measure which will put an end to non-co-operation and boycott. No doubt Mr. Gandhi and the leaders of the Congress Party will not object to the Simon Report, being made the basis of a conference and this appears to be a happy and inevitable solution. The political atmosphere in India is scarcely as black as it is painted in some quarters, and if Indian leaders can secure a round table conference, there will be little talk about the boycott of foreign cloth.

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Today.

(May 6.)

Accession of King George V. 1910.
Shanghai Race, 1st day.
China Light and Power Co., Ltd.
Extraordinary general meeting, St.
George's Building, noon.

Sale of Crown Land, Kowloon
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P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Bringing up
Father."

World Theatre: "Service for
Ladies" at 5.15 and 9.15, Chinese
Picture "The Girl General" Part
I, 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.; and Chinese
Magicians at all houses.

Star Theatre: "Buttons."
Italian Opera Co.: "Tales of
Hoffman" Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Ten Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.
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Europe via Siberia (President
Taft). Outward: Europe via
San Francisco, 5 p.m. and via
Siberia, 8 p.m. (President Jackson).

Tuesday.

(May 7.)

Shanghai Race, 2nd day.
H.K. Auxiliary of the British
and Foreign Bible Society meeting,
Helena May Institute, 4.30 p.m.
Sonata Recital Local Composers,
City Hall, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Ladies Must
Dress."

World Theatre: "The Chorus
Lady," 5.15 and 9.15; Chinese Pic-
ture "The Girl General," 2.30 and
7.15; and Chinese Magicians at all
houses.
Star Theatre: "The Awful
Truth."
Ten Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
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European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Athos II.),
1.30 p.m.
Wednesday.
(May 8.)

Shanghai Race, 3rd day.
Queen's Theatre: "Ladies Must
Dress."
World Theatre: "The Chorus
Lady," 5.15 and 9.15; Chinese Pic-
ture "The Girl General," 2.30 and
7.15; and Chinese Magicians at all
houses.

Star Theatre: "The Awful
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Ten Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Athos II.),
1.30 p.m.
Thursday.
(May 9.)

Ascension Day.
China Underwriters, Ltd., 5th
annual general meeting, Messrs.
Shewan Tomes Board Room, noon.
Queen's Theatre: "The Crowd."
World Theatre: "The Thief of
Bagdad."

Star Theatre: "Lights of Old
Broadway."
Ten Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Athos II.),
1.30 p.m.
Friday.
(May 10.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting,
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Union Church Hall, jumble sale,
2.30 p.m.
H.K.V.D.F. Smoking Concert
and Dinner.
Queen's Theatre: "The Crowd."
World Theatre: "The Thief of
Bagdad."

Star Theatre: "Lights of Old
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European Mails:—Outward:
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1.30 p.m.
Saturday.
(May 11.)

Shanghai Race, last day.
Concert: Wesleyan Sailors' and
Soldiers' Home, Praya East, 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Crowd."
World Theatre: "The Thief of
Bagdad."

Star Theatre: "The Student
Prince."
Ten Dances: H.K. Hotel and
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Athos II.),
1.30 p.m.
Sunday.
(May 12.)

Sunday after ascension.
World Theatre: "The Thief of
Bagdad."
Star Theatre: "The Student
Prince."

World Theatre: "The Chorus
Lady," 5.15 and 9.15; Chinese Pic-
ture "The Girl General," 2.30 and
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European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Athos II.),
1.30 p.m.
Monday.
(May 13.)

World Theatre: "The Chorus
Lady," 5.15 and 9.15; Chinese Pic-
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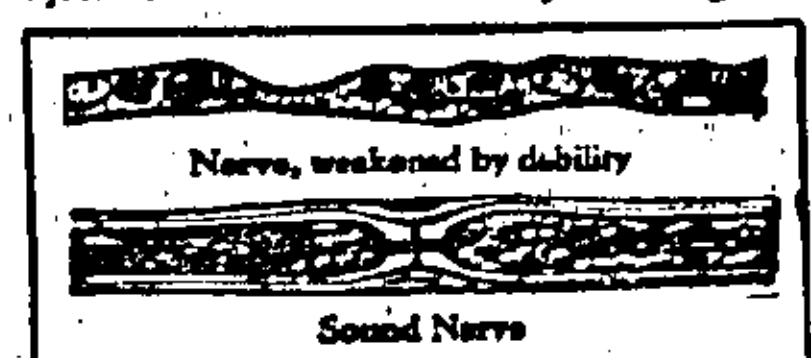
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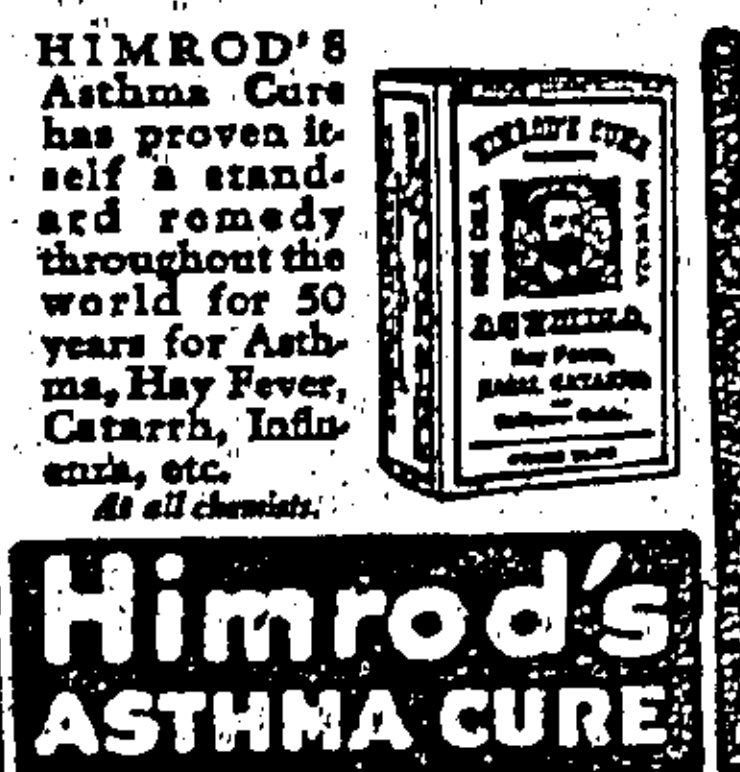
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ELECTION FEARS.

"No war credits." This was the decision of the Independent Labour Party, carried by 161 votes to 135, at the annual conference at Carlisle.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, M.P., who was Secretary for Mines in the Socialist Government, at once explained what it meant.

"There should be no hypocrisy about it," exclaimed Mr. Shinwell. "It means that if a Labour Government should come into power in May we shall have to vote definitely against war credits. It means that we should submit no Army, Navy, or Air Force estimates."

Mr. Shinwell, who was against the resolution, declared frankly that he would take his instructions from his constituents, and not from the conference.

The carrying of the resolution was greeted with prolonged cheering by its supporters, but when the conference adjourned for lunch groups of delegates anxiously discussed the position which the decision created. Those who had opposed the resolution expressed the fear that it would have such a disturbing effect that the Socialist Party would be handicapped at the general election.

Mr. Maxton Alarmed.

Mr. James Maxton, M.P., the chairman of the party and, of the conference, appeared to be alarmed at the possible consequences of the resolution.

"This is a very serious decision," he said, after the vote had been taken, and he added afterwards: "If I were to come to the next conference and tell you we had only half a dozen I.L.P. members of Parliament left, and that they were out of the National Labour Party, would you call it courage or folly?"

The conference also passed a resolution declaring that if the Socialist Party came into power the Cabinet should be selected by the party in Parliament. The appointment of the Prime Minister by the party was cut out of the resolution.

Mr. Maxton left the chair and vigorously supported the resolution. "At present," he said, "the King sends for one man, and that one man will choose our working-class Cabinet, which means to say that the King chooses the Cabinet. That seems to be rather ridiculous for a revolutionary movement."

"After the general election, the Parliamentary Party should elect its leader. No man selecting a Cabinet is capable of doing that without consultation."

Mr. Shinwell interrupted, pointing out that in point of practice there was consultation.

Mr. Maxton: I know of the last occasion that the party was consulted, so far as the most responsible officials of the party were concerned. I know from Lord Haldane's autobiography that there were consultations with him, but what was Lord Haldane's responsible official relationship to the party at the time he was taken into the Cabinet? I want responsible consultations with the Parliamentary Labour Party. I want the last word in control."

SEPARATION TO RESTORE LOVE.

HUSBAND'S SUGGESTION TO A MAGISTRATE.

EMOTION OF A WIFE.

Should there be trial separations when young married couples disagree?

The Tottenham Bench recently decided to try the experiment, and granted a young wife a separation on trial for three months.

Further support was given to the idea by a husband, Stanley William Harris, of Benham-road, South Hackney, when he was summoned at the North London Police Court for alleged persistent cruelty to his wife.

The wife said that they were married nearly two years ago, and had no family. Her husband gave her a black eye last month.

"He likes to go out alone."

"He always likes to go out alone," she added. "When I said that I wanted to go out with him, he replied, 'If we always go out together people will take us for Siamese twins.' I cannot live with him any longer."

She added that he earned £4.8s. weekly.

The husband: That is exactly the truth. A separation apart from each other for a few months is the best thing. It is just a matter of being parted for a bit.

Mr. B. Watson, in making a separation order by consent for 30s. weekly, remarked: "I hope the effect of this will be that you will come together again."

The husband: Possibly. I hope so.

The wife appeared to be much upset, and she was escorted out of court by her husband.

GREAT AERODROME CONSPIRACY.

ELABORATE PLAN TO SELL STOLEN METAL.

SEARCH FOR RECEIVER.

Discoveries have been made by the Scotland-yard detectives investigating the Henlow Aerodrome scandal which have caused grave concern at the Air Ministry, and will probably lead to a drastic revision of the methods of accountability in the Royal Air Force.

Conclusive proof has been forthcoming that a deeply rooted scheme of fraud has been practised over a number of years. The total amount involved is enormous, but exact figures cannot be obtained until the Government accountants complete their exhaustive examination of the books.

Valuable Metals.

It is certain that persons outside the Air Force have been involved in a great conspiracy to rob the Air Ministry—and incidentally the taxpayer—of a fortune. A remarkable fact is that the perpetrators concentrated on valuable metals.

Quantities of phosphor bronze—a costly alloy—essential in airplane construction—have been smuggled out of the depot in some mysterious way. The inevitable deduction is that there has been an elaborate organisation for disposing of the stolen metal.

The police of three counties—Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, and Cambridgeshire—are working in co-operation with the Scotland-yard men here. It is suspected that the receiver has been operating from London. A conference of the police chiefs was held this morning, and a Scotland-yard detective afterwards left by motor car with a typewriter to take down a statement from an important witness.

Petrol In Bulk.

The following statement has been made by the Air Ministry:—"Certain irregularities at Henlow Aerodrome have been for some time the subject of investigation by the R.A.F. authorities, with the result that the matter is now in the hands of Scotland-yard, whose investigations are not yet completed."

The last report of the Auditor-General on the air services' accounts revealed a disturbing state of affairs. A court of inquiry found that there had been thefts of petrol in bulk by Air Force personnel.

Petty thefts, such as the filling of private cars, had been prevalent; artificial surpluses had been created by letting petrol run back when aircraft were being filled; airmen had signed for more petrol than they received; and there had been theft by "milking" aircraft in flight sheds.

One scandal brought to light was mentioned in the report, although names were suppressed. It was stated that the stores officer at an aerodrome was court-martialled and dismissed the service, that the station engineer had been discharged and that disciplinary action had been taken against the commanding officer for failing to exercise adequate supervision.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Estranging Punishment" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 5.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow; but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down" (Psalms 146: 9).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God. I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins; return unto me; for I have redeemed thee" (Isa. 44: 6, 22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The destruction of sin is the divine method of pardon. Divine Life destroys death. Truth destroys error, and Love destroys hate. Being destroyed, sin needs no other form of forgiveness. Does not God's pardon, destroying any one sin, prophesy, and involve the final destruction of all sin?" (p. 339).

North London landlord: This tenant never calls "sir," not even when he brings the rent.

Barrister at Bow County Court: If women controlled their tongues half of us would be out of work.

Solicitor at Highgate, to complainant: The defendant has always paid his rent! Landlord: Yes, always irregularly.

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"CHEAP" WHISKY.

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON.

Mrs. Maggie Ford, aged forty-two, of East India Dock Road, was sentenced at West Ham Police Court to three months' hard labour for obtaining money by means of a "whisky" trick.

Mrs. Fanny Rust, of Sealdon Road, Upton Park, said that Ford called at her house inquiring for a "Mrs. Gray," and after a conversation asked if she wanted some whisky.

Ford said that her sister, who worked for the makers of a brand of whisky, could obtain it cheap. Mrs. Rust agreed to buy three bottles for 18s., and Ford said that she would bring it later, but Mrs. Rust became suspicious, and followed Ford to Upton Park Station. Ford then admitted that she had no whisky.

Detective Hadley said that Ford had been convicted a number of times, and on the last occasion she was sentenced to three terms of two months' imprisonment for frauds similar to these. There were three other similar cases against her, and Ford wished them to be taken into account.

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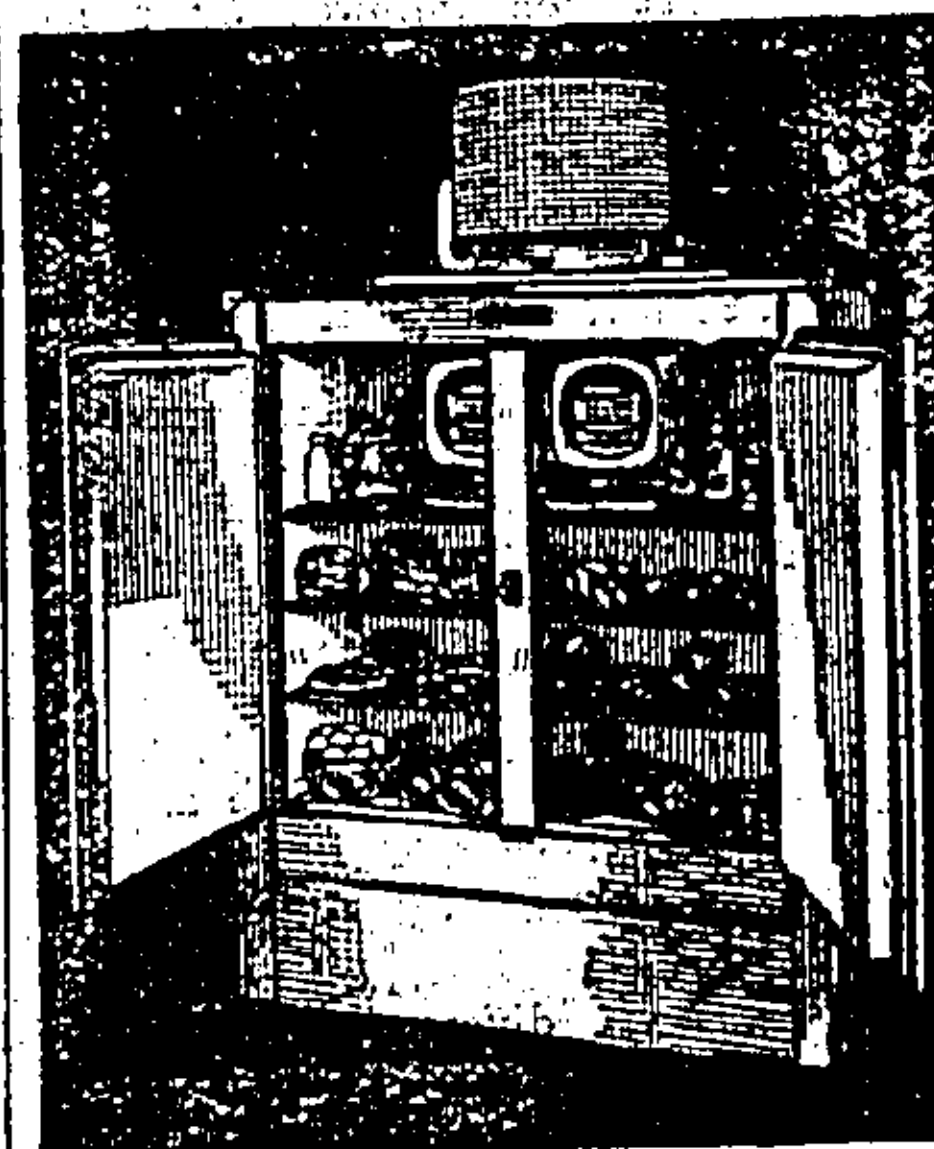
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LIVES.WOMAN DISPENSER'S MIS-
CALCULATION:
POISON DRUG.The dramatic disclosure that a
mistake by a woman dispenser cost
the lives of three children was made
at the resumed inquest at Wembley
on Charles Thorpe, aged ten, and
his brothers Leslie, aged seven, and
John, aged five, whose home was at
Charterhouse Avenue, Sudbury.The brothers were treated for
ringworm, etc., at the outpatients'
department of St. John's Hospital,
for Diseases of the Skin, Leicester
Square, W.C. The two older boys
were taken ill on the following night
and died within an hour. John, the
youngest, died in Westminster
Hospital two days later.Dr. G. Cohen, the coroner, opened
the inquest on March 18 and ad-
journing it for inquiries to be made.The jury returned a verdict that
the children died from poisoning ac-
cidentally administered. They added
a rider that there should be a
better system in St. John's Hos-
pital to check the weights and mea-
sures.

Other Patients.

Dr. Spencer Scovell, of St.
John's Hospital, Leicester Square,
said that she had given the drug
concerned to other children. It was
one of the recognised treatments for
ringworm. So much weight of drug
was given for so much weight of
child.The coroner, dealing with the
making up of the drug, asked if it
would not have been better if there
had been some metric weights."Yes, I suppose it would have
been better," was the reply.Dr. Scovell, replying to another
question, said that she gave the
correct amount assuming the solu-
tion was of the strength she expected
it to be.Mr. Lambert, for the parents,
What steps did you take to see that
the weights had been carefully
given to you?—It was written down
in their books when they came in.
It is always done most carefully.Mr. Lambert: You attribute
these fatalities entirely to the
medicines?—Yes.Dr. Bronte, the pathologist, who
made post-mortem examination of
the children, said that death was
consistent with poisoning from
thallium acetate.

Registered Chemist.

Miss Eleanor May Tedham, a re-
gistered chemist and dispenser at
St. John's Hospital since 1927, said
that she qualified in 1926.The coroner: Did you know
thallium was a poisonous drug?
Miss Tedham: I did not know it
was very poisonous.She produced the original pre-
scription.
The coroner, having read it, said
it demanded a mathematical calcu-
lation between the metric and the
apothecary system of weights. He
(Continued on next column)."FLIRTING PARTIES"
TRAGEDYOne of the most astonishing mo-
tives for murder in the history of
the American courts was offered by
the prosecution at Memphis, Ten-
nessee, when Henry W. Johnson
stood on trial for his life, charged
with killing Miss Gertrude Fisher,
a stenographer, aged twenty-four,
and wounding Edward Marmion,
her companion, merely because he
objected to "flirting parties" near
his home.Miss Fisher and Mr. Marmion—
both strangers to Mr. Johnson—
were seated in Mr. Marmion's park-
ing motor-car when, it was alleged
by the prosecuting counsel, Mr.
Johnson shot them with a rifle.The judge at the trial, which has
caused considerable excitement all
over Tennessee, declared in his sum-
ming-up that there was not suffi-
cient evidence against Johnson, and
instructed the jury to find him not
guilty.Johnson has been accordingly ac-
quitted.
The evidence at the trial was
purely circumstantial, and included
the testimony of a male witness
that he had been fired on in similar
circumstances.Other witnesses described John-
son's attitude towards courting
couples and how he went about with
a rifle.asked: Was it during the mathe-
matical calculation that you went
wrong?
Miss Tedham: Yes.The coroner worked out with
Miss Tedham what the calculation
should have been, then, turning to
the jury, he said: "It is a system
where, if a mistake is made, if a
decimal is moved one point to the
right it multiplies it by ten, and if
it is moved one point to the left it
minimises it by ten. It is a mea-
surement that is easy to confuse."
Miss Tedham said that during this
calculation she calculated wrongly
and mistook the position of a
decimal point.Dr. Cohen, addressing the jury,
said that Dr. Scovell had carried
out her responsibilities correctly.
The vital point here was that a dose
ten times too great was in the
bottle.Mathematical Error.
"That has happened," he said,
"owing to a combination of two or
three things. This is a Continental
drug, and the measurements have
been used in the metric system."
The conversions which took place
are mathematical conversions be-
tween apothecary's weight and
decimal or metric weight. "A mis-
take was made during these con-
versions. Miss Tedham misplaced
a decimal point, and in doing so the
dose was increased tenfold."Dr. Cohen asked Miss Tedham if
she had made up this drug before,
and she replied that she had, and
that on each occasion she had made
it up correctly.Dr. Cohen, again turning to the
jury, said that the result had been
terrible in the fact that those three
children died. What was impor-
tant for the jury to consider was
how easy it was for a mistake to be
made.

PICTURES AND PLAYS.

There will be bitter opposition to
the move made by the Society of
West End Theatre Managers, who
are appealing for the right to open
the London theatres on Sundays.A short Bill in Parliament is
all that is necessary," said Mr.
Walter Paine, the chairman of the
society, when he pointed out the
anomaly of the cinema being allow-
ed to open on Sundays while
theatres were compelled to remain
shut.The extent of the opposition that
such a Bill would meet in Parlia-
ment is not understood. It is
significant that Sir Alfred Butt,
the only theatre manager who is
also an M.P., is one of the man-
agers who express doubt as to
the wisdom of opening on Sundays.The rank-and-file of the actors
and actresses are opposed to per-
forming regularly on Sundays, and
the orchestras and stage hands,
who have powerful unions, have
also to be considered.plenty of bass drum and cymbals,
and remember yet not writing for
the Queen's Hall. I want you to
keep one eye on the audience and
the other on the selection to be
played by the restaurant bands.
Such a tirade (and how often has
a similar one been made!) would
immediately strangle at its birth
any personality, any originality, or
any artistic ideals. I have already
stated that I want nothing from
America; and I will go further
and say that when I do buy my
seat for a so-called English comic
opera production, I do not expect
to hear music in jazz-time, a
libretto full of Americanisms, or
lyrics that are on the level of 'Yes,
we have no bananas!' For
Heaven's sake let us strike out a
line for ourselves, as we did in
the past. Some years ago we had
composers, such as Sidney Jones,
Howard Talbot, Leslie Stuart and
others of the same calibre, who were
at all events British!""I am longing to hear and to
see a genuine British comic opera
again, and I honestly believe that
there are thousands of others who
have the same desire." This state-
ment was made by Sir Landon
Ronald, the principal of the Guild-
hall School of Music.I want to
listen to a libretto that is up to
date, witty, and has charm," Sir
Landon said. "I want to hear
lyrics that are humorous, that are
topical, and that contain at least
a grain of sentiment without being
sentimental; and, above all, I want
to listen to music which can and
does appeal to the music lover as
well as the man in the street.Emphatically I do not want one
note of jazz; I do not want noise;
and I do not want bustle. In
other words, I do not want one
single American device, phrase, or
custom. This does not mean that
I am not going with the times,
or that I am old-fashioned. I am
just full of regrets that in the year
1929 we have not got a modern
Gilbert and Sullivan. We can
boast of having extremely brilliant
playwrights, both young and old,
and there are at least a half-dozen
talented composers living in our
midst who could and would turn
out really excellent comic opera if
they were given a free hand."By the expression 'a free hand'
I mean that when a theatrical
manager turns round and says to
a composer, 'Now, look here,
young fellow—my lad, none of yer
high falutin' stuff. Just as much
syncopation as you can get in, andFilm Society audiences are
supposed to be highbrows, but they
are the worst-mannered audiences
I know," says a London critic.
"They invariably come in late, and
then spend most of the time talk-
ing."I had to stand up to see most
of the first film, because every one
in front of me was standing up too.
Things, too, were not improved by
the mobility of attendants armed
with painfully dazzling lights.""I will never play in 'talkies'.
They are ruining the motion pic-
ture art," declared Mr. Charles
Chaplin in an interview.Mr. Chaplin said that he did not
like to see other people in talking
films, and was rather tired of dis-
cussing the subject. He added that
he believed the production of talk-
ing films had already taken a great
deal of the art out of motion pic-
tures, and although he has no idea
what will be the future of such pro-
ductions, he hopes that they will
prove to be merely a fad.Dialogue pictures are not
melodious: they are merely tinny,"
said Mr. Chaplin. "They bring
out all the crudities. Silent films
permit audiences to place their own
interpretations on every act and
gesture, and it is the test of the
actor to 'put over' his meaning
with these. That is cut out in
'talkies'."I intend to use sound accom-
paniment in my future releases, but
I will never play in a 'talk'."The horrors of "Before Mid-
night" a "thriller" by Shirland
Quinn, produced at the Little
Theatre in London recently, were
lightened by occasional outbursts
of incredulous laughter. Otherwise
the story of a vivisector who ab-
ducts people, gives them malignant
diseases, paralyses them with a blue
rag, cuts out their tongues, and
commits other unspeakable atrocities
in the name of science would
have been unbearable. It was, of
course, the British Navy that came
to the rescue, aided by four Beau
Gestes, at whom I wanted to shout
"Stout fellows!" "The Monster"
came from America. "Before Mid-
night" shows that when we really
try England can write plays quite
as badly.Miss Mary Leigh, the musical
comedy and revue actress, was
married at Hampstead Parish
Church recently to Sir William
Gaye of Egglestone Hall, Darlington.
Plans for the wedding had
been kept secret, and many of Miss
Leigh's closest friends were un-
aware that it was taking place.
Only a handful of people witnessed
the ceremony. Sir William first
met his bride two years ago when
she was playing on "Tip Toes" on
tour. She is twenty-four years of
age, and he is ten years older.
Miss Leigh took the part of Kitty,
the artist's model, in "The Song
of the Sea" at His Majesty's
Theatre last autumn. Her greatest
success was in "Betty in Mayfair." Miss Leigh
had intended to tour Australia this
spring, but her marriage has
changed her plans, and she has re-
nounced the stage for ever.Any knowledge of the proposed
merger between the United Artists'
corporation and Warner Brothers,
which was announced as a likeli-
hood by Mr. Schenck, president of
United Artists, was denied by Mr.
Chaplin.Mr. Joseph M. Schenck, vice-
president and chairman of the
board of directors of the United
Artists' Corporation, announced
that his board was planning the
organization of "United Artists
Consolidated, Incorporated," link-
ing up both the subsidiary organi-
zations and individual holdings at
present under the banner of the
United Artists' Corporation.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

These Children
Of Ours.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS.

A good deal has been said in
recent years about the mother's
right to a life of her own outside
of the home. Beyond a doubt,
most women to-day feel that it
would be quite impossible for them
to be good mothers without the
spur and impetus of some worth-
while contacts outside the home.
The wonder is that so many of these
women do not realize the child, too,
needs a life of his own, as much as
his mother.The problem is so close to all of
us that our perspective becomes a
bit warped. We can't see the wood
because of the trees. Perhaps it
would help matters, if we should
pause once in a while in our
struggle to give our families the
best homes in the world, to ask
ourselves, "Just what is a good
home?"A good home, perhaps, we will
all agree, is a place where the various
members of the family find support,
comfort, affection and stimulation.
Now, can this ideal atmosphere be
created if mother and children stay
close at home living only upon each
others' thoughts and ideas, or can
this ideal home best be made a
reality by giving everyone of them
some outside interests, some vital
contacts with the world beyond
their door?When mother and child each has
outside interests, they are more apt
to appreciate each other when they
come back to their own roof tree.
Mother becomes a little more of a
novelist—a treat, and so does the
child.

(Continued on next column).

Onion Sandwiches.
Peel and chop some sweet white
onions to make two cupfuls.
Simmer on the fire with just enough
water to cover. When it is almost
gone add a tablespoonful of good
bacon dripping or butter, and cook
slowly until a golden brown. Season
with salt and pepper. Spread
between pieces of bread and garnish
with slices of crisp bacon.A classical coiffure for the
growing bob.This same rule is true of the re-
lationship of younger and older
children. In one family there were
two little boys, and a sister, who
was younger. They were spirited,
energetic children, difficult to rear
in a modern flat. The boys were
continually tormenting their little
sister. The mother found it neces-
sary to constantly intervene as the
boys poked and pinched and teased
the little girl. Finally she decided
to send the boys away to a nursery
school. This move changed the
boys' attitude entirely. Sister seemed
very interesting and attractive to
them when they got home in the
afternoon. As the same time, they
were learning at school the value
of friendship with other children.

THE VIRTUES OF VINEGAR.

[By A HOUSEWIFE.]

Is the tall vinegar bottle a true
and trusty friend of yours? Are
you alive to all the virtues of vine-
gar—honest, homely brown vinegar,
brewed from finest malt, sturdy
cousin of the pale vinaigre beloved
of the French chef?The things a little vinegar can
do! Resourceful, energetic, oblig-
ing things, ranging rapidly from the
removal of stains to the preserva-
tion of cheese, black lace, curtain
rings and other amenities of life.
For instance:A little vinegar added to stewing
prunes greatly improves the flavour,
and—surprisingly enough—lessens
the quantity of sugar required.Mix mustard with vinegar if you
would enjoy a pleasant change and
if you like keeping your mustard
fresh.Vinegar added to the water in
which fish is being boiled not only
whitens the flesh, but also keeps it
firm.A cracked egg slipped into boiling
water to which a little vinegar has
been added will cook without fur-
ther trouble.A cloth wrung out in vinegar and
used to wrap round cheese will keep
the cheese from going either dry or
mouldy.Instead of throwing away those
rusty curtain rings and hooks, cover
them with water and vinegar, a
little soap, and boil for a few
minutes. Wash them out, polish hot
with a dry cloth, and marvel to see
how they are restored!Paint brushes which are very bad
may be made fit for use again.
Heat vinegar to boiling point, allow
the brush to simmer in it for half
an hour, and wash well in strong
soap suds. The brush will then be
as good as ever—but beware of the
brush with hairs glued in!Warm vinegar takes stains, beat
marks and other disfigurements out
of mahogany. Rub well; it is an
excellent polish into the bargain.Lacquer tables, now so fashion-
able, are treated in the same way.
The vinegar cleans, but in this case
the surface. Polish with a
speck of paraffin, applied in light
energetic circles.Bringing Up
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that they accuse women of talk-
ing too much.I have come to the conclusion
that the reason men are so fond
of saying that women talk more
than they do, is because it cramps their
own style.Men like so well to air their own
views and propound their wisdom
that it irritates them to have any
precious minutes stolen by their
wives, mothers and sisters for con-
versation which temporarily silences
male members of the family.As a matter of fact, I wouldn't
be surprised if, taking the words
used by men in complaining of
woman's volubility and laying them
end to end, you would find that they
encircled the globe more easily than
all the words spoken by women
similarly arranged.The impatience of a man listen-
ing to his wife discourse on the new
neighbours, her latest hat, and the
trouble it is to keep a servant these
days is more often than not due to
the fact that every moment she con-
tinues speaking is one moment lost
to him for conversation.Instead of admitting frankly that
he wishes she would stop so that he
can chat about the stock market,
the Masonic club luncheon, he snaps
out some such remark as "Oh, you
women are all alike. Gab, gab, all
day long. Doesn't your jaw ever
get tired?"Woman, at Shoreditch. He has
one kink, and that is drink.STAR
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OVER-PRODUCTION.

An interesting theory in regard to the large amount of unemployment in England was advanced by Dr. E. C. Snow in a paper on *The Limits of Industrial Employment*, read before the Royal Statistical Society.

"In the prosperous days of industrial development," said Dr. Snow, "our population was increasing almost up to the war at about 350,000 people per year. At present the increase is not much more than half of this, and in ten years' time it is estimated that the increase will not be much more than 100,000 people per annum."

"In the decade before the war 130,000 of the annual increase occurred in the age group 30-40 (from the point of view of demand for goods for consumption probably the most important period of life), and only 50,000 in the age group over sixty."

"At present the group 30-45 is increasing at only 30,000 per annum, while those over sixty are increasing by more than 100,000 per annum."

Dr. Snow expressed the opinion that these changes in the population are of importance in the study of unemployment.

Expanding Market.

"Under modern circumstances, industry to be prosperous requires a continuously expanding market. A large proportion of mankind are now engaged in making machinery for producing or carrying consumption goods, or in making the iron and steel required for the machines."

"There is a tacit assumption in making all these capital goods that by the time they are fully operative the population will have expanded sufficiently to consume the whole of the increased production which results."

"If, when this increased production is forthcoming, the population has not increased to the corresponding extent, a state of over-production arises and industry begins to slow down."

"The effect on employment is cumulative. Those who manufacture capital goods are themselves consumers, but their demand as consumers is reduced when the demand for their own products is diminished."

Boot Industry Figures.

Following a detailed examination of the statistics relating to the boot industry, Dr. Snow concluded that whereas in 1907 operatives working on the average probably at least fifty hours per week produced 97 million pairs of boots, in 1924 a considerably smaller number (possibly 90 per cent. smaller than in 1907) working forty hours per week produced 117 million pairs.

"So far as can be seen from the detailed comparison of the position of employment in eight groups of industries, this country has done at least as well as the United States in absorbing people in the manufacturing employment, and the inference is that the increased adult male population in that country has fairly readily found work in the non-manufacturing occupations, which are a much larger proportion of the total over there than they are here."

CORONER CENSURES A
MOTORIST.WIDOW'S DRAMATIC
OUTBURST.

"HE MURDERED HIM."

A scene in which a widow exclaimed that her husband had been "murdered" by a motorist whose car caused his death occurred at an inquest at Deptford on Mr. Henry William Aiken, aged fifty-six, a leather merchant, of Lewisham.

The accident occurred outside the Prince of Wales Playhouse, Lewisham.

Mrs. Aiken, the widow, said that both she and her husband were knocked down by a car which was driven on the pavement. She received injuries to her legs, and her husband died the following day.

Police Constable Stubbs, stated that the driver of the car, told him that he was not accustomed to the district or to the brakes of his car. The driver of the car stood up at this point, and said that he afterwards withdrew that remark, and declined to make a statement to the police.

"Remark Withdrawn."

He was Edward Mandinian, an Armenian, and he said in evidence that he was a medical student. He stated that he saw an omnibus and a tramcar in front of him. The

(Continued on next column).

CHINESE MAGICIAN.

ONE NEW TRICK AMONG
MANY OLD ONES.

AT THE WORLD THEATRE.

Those who expected to see many illusions, out-of-the-ordinary performed by Wong Won Sang at the World Theatre last evening were doomed to disappointment.

Invented by Houdini and made more perfect by Murray, the Australian "escapologist," a replica of the sealed box trick—in which a girl is locked in a box after being tied in a sack—was presented. The climax was identical with that of Murray's trick—the girl appeared from "nowhere" and the illusionist was found in the box in her stead.

An "Original" Trick.

Last year at Home, Murray went one better and challenged Press and public, for a stake of £50, that he would escape from an one-inch oak packing-case bound with hoop-iron. The Lea Valley Timber Company accepted his challenge upon the advice of a committee of Pressmen, of which the writer was a member.

The packing case was dovetailed and screws were also used to fasten the hoop-iron. Murray was submitted to a vigorous search, was handcuffed, securely bound with ropes by two blue-jackets, put inside a sack, and the lid of the box was screwed down by two carpenters who were selected by the Press. Murray escaped in 29 minutes and his girl assistant was found in his stead after the case was broken open with a fireman's axe.

From this, it would appear that Wong has yet much to learn in connection with that trick.

Swinging a net the air and catching doves, apparently on the wing, was the only original trick in his repertoire.

An Old Film.

One saw the usual sleight of hand tricks. Our dear old friend the baton was wrapped in paper. A glass was tapped with the roll to show the baton was still there and then the roll was torn to pieces. Hey presto! The illusionist then produced the baton, quite intact, from the breast-pocket of his jacket.

A lady assistant was apparently suspended in a horizontal position in mid-air. This trick was first performed in St. George's Hall by the Maskelynes some years ago. It then became a craze on the London music-halls, as did the "impaling" of assistants by the illusionists, in a cabinet bristling with spikes. The sides of the cabinet were constricted and, later, the lady emerged unharmed.

Still, Wong Won Sang revived among many of his audience pleasant recollections of the good old London music-hall days and was a refreshing "turn."

"Service for Ladies," an old film featuring Adolphe Menjou, has a delightful plot and some romantic situations. This also revived pleasant memories and can be well recommended to those who have not seen it.

H.A.F.

omnibus stopped suddenly. He could not pull up, and did not think that there was enough room to pass between the two vehicles, so he drove on the pavement.

He found himself heading for the main entrance of the Playhouse, and, to avoid another collision, he swerved, and continued along the pavement until he could stop.

He was dazed after having travelled one hundred and forty miles that day.

The coroner, Dr. W. H. Whitehouse, asked the jury to consider whether it was not the driver's duty to come into collision with the omnibus or tramcar at the risk of his own life instead of driving on the pavement.

The jury, after a consultation in private, returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and added that the fatality was caused by the negligence of the driver, who had not his car under proper control owing to inexperience in driving.

Mrs. Aiken when informed of the verdict, exclaimed to the coroner: "What do you mean. He murdered him to save his own life, and that was not an accident."

The coroner said that he understood her feelings, and Mrs. Aiken was led from the court weeping.

Addressing Mandinian, the coroner said: "The jury have taken a charitable view of the accident, as they could easily have returned a verdict of manslaughter. You must remember that you cannot go about the streets of London murdering people as they do in your country—not by motor-car, but by other means—and I hope the police will take such action as is fitting in this case."

"BRINGING UP
FATHER."COMIC STRIP FILM AT
THE QUEEN'S.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

I have never followed the adventures of Mr. Jiggs in the comic strips of a newspaper, but the delightful absurdity of "Bringing up Father" now showing at the Queen's, will do much to persuade me to do so in future.

The story is probably familiar for, I am told, that "Bringing up Father" is a "best seller"—in fact I have heard that the inclusion of Mr. Jiggs and his family is a reason for the popularity of one of our contemporaries! However, if it is new to you, you will possibly enjoy the film all the more for the surprises it has to offer.

Jiggs is played by J. Farrell MacDonald who makes him a lovable and pathetic figure; his terror of a wife being very humanly portrayed by Polly Moran. "The Dinty Moores" are Jules Cowles and Marie Dressler, and pretty Gertrude Olmstead takes the part of Ellen Jiggs.

The two wives provide most of the many laughs, which were heard at the Queen's yesterday, although the scrip writer certainly deserves some of the credit. But the astonishing thing was not that the story was amusing, for after all it is the dramatisation of "comic" pictures, but that it was so human.

All the main characters are living and despite their faults likeable people. The story is the purest absurdity, but that matters not at all. I recommend "Bringing up Father," to anyone who is weary with the burden and the heat of the day, as an excellent tonic to be taken this evening after work.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Queen's.

To-day.—"Bringing Up Father."

To-morrow and Wednesday.—

"Ladies Must Dress," a comedy of modern life. With Virginia Valli, Earle Foxe, Lawrence Gray and Nancy Carroll.

Thursday to Saturday.—"The Crowd." A drama of everyday life, starring Eleanor Boardman.

World.

To-day (5.15 and 9.30).—"Service for Ladies," with Adolphe Menjou and Cathryn Carver. 9.30 and 7.15, Chinese Picture with English titles, "The Girl General." Part I. Also, at all shows, Wong Won Sang and Company, Chinese Magicians.

To-morrow and Wednesday (5.15 and 9.30).—"The Chorus Lady," a story of the stage, with Margaret Livingston. 9.30 and 7.15, Chinese Picture, "The Girl General." Part I. Also, at all shows, Wong Won Sang and Company, Chinese Magicians.

Thursday to Sunday.—Douglas Fairbanks' "The Thief of Bagdad."

Star.

At 5.30 and 9.15.

Matinees Every Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

To-day.—At 5.30 p.m.: Jackie Coogan in "Buttons." At 9.15 p.m.: Farewell performance of The Italian Grand Opera Company, "Tales of Hoffman."

To-morrow and Wednesday (5.30 and 9.30).—"The Awful Truth," a comedy of marriage with Agnes Ayres and Warner Baxter.

Thursday and Friday (5.30 and 9.30).—Marion Davies in "Lights of Old Broadway."

Saturday and Sunday (2.30, 5.30 and 9.30).—Roman Noyan in "The Student Prince."

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HEALTH BULLETIN OF
EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ending April 27,
states:—

Plague.

Baghdad: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Bombay: 1 death.
Rangoon: 2 deaths.
Singapore: 1 case, 1 death.
Phnom Penh: 5 cases, 3 deaths.

Cholera.

Basselin: 23 deaths.
Calcutta: 100 deaths.
Moulmein: 1 death.
Rangoon: 5 deaths.

Bangkok: 41 cases, 31 deaths.
Phnom Penh: 3 cases, 2 deaths.
Saigon: 3 cases, 3 deaths.
Canton: 1 case, 1 death.

Small-pox.

Aden: 19 cases, 3 deaths.
Baghdad: 1 case.
Bombay: 85 cases, 48 deaths.
Calcutta: 25 cases, 16 deaths.
Karachi: 33 cases, 17 deaths.
Madras: 70 cases, 22 deaths.
Moulmein: 3 cases, 3 deaths.
Negapatnam: 3 cases.
Tuticorin: 1 case.
Vizagapatnam: 11 cases.
Pondicherry: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Macassar: 10 cases, 7 deaths.
Phnom Penh: 2 cases, 4 deaths.
Macao: 3 deaths.
Shanghai: 5 deaths.
Canton: 19 cases, 6 deaths.

Meningitis.

Canton: 9 cases, 9 deaths.
Shanghai: 41 deaths.
Manila: 1 case, 1 death.

HUNAN ATTACKING KWANGSI.

DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED.

WONG SHIU HUNG REFUSES TO YIELD.

KWANGTUNG LIKELY TO ACT.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 3. Fighting between the Hunan forces under General Ho Chien and the Kwangsi army is reported from Yingchow and Tsingchow, on the north-eastern border of Kwangsi. General Ho has established his quarters at Hangchow, an important commercial centre in south-west Hunan, about 80 miles from Kweilin, and is directing the campaign from that point. His troops are advancing by three routes, and one of his subordinates, "Chang Ki Hung, who is in charge of the advance division is reported to have routed a strong Kwangsi force at Wongsba and occupied that town. The Hunanese forces are pushing on as quickly as the nature of the country allows and are closing in on Kweilin, where the main Kwangsi army was reported to be stationed.

KWANGSI-HUNAN ANIMOSITY.

There is no suggestion now of General Wong Shiu Hung resigning in order to avoid war. According to the latest information he is prepared to resist the Hunanese advance to the last and the last decisive engagement is expected somewhere near Kweilin. There is a very bitter animosity against Ho Chien and the Hunanese and the idea is to attack Hunan if Ho Chien can be beaten, but if the decision goes the other way to invite Kwangtung to take over the whole province, while General Wong and his supporters go for an instructional tour to Europe and America.

Meanwhile everything possible is being done to keep Kwangtung neutral, since not a man can be spared from the Hunan front. Whether this policy can be kept up for long is doubtful. The war party in Kwangtung led by Admiral Chen Chak and the chief officers in General Chen Ming Shu's 11th Army are strongly urging that Kwangsi should be attacked at once in accordance with Chiang Kai Shek's orders.

CANTON'S PATIENCE EXHAUSTED.

On the other hand General Chen Tsai Tong, whose quick and decisive action saved Kwangtung from being dragged into the war on the side of the Kwangsi militarists, still hopes that the whole thing may be settled peacefully. But on the other hand General Chen Tsai Tong had no intention of being fooled by Wong Shiu Hung. The latter's envoy to Canton has got back to Wuchow, but General Wong has so far maintained silence. General Chen Tsai Tong's patience is near breaking point and he has declared: "Unless Kwangsi will submit forthwith to the Central Government she is Kwangtung's enemy. Kwangtung being firmly on the side of the Central Government will do whatever is ordered."

DISMISSALS.

WONG SHIU HUNG AND DR. CHAO HSIN CHU.

(Wah Ts' Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 3. A mandate was issued yesterday dismissing Wong Shiu Hung from his posts and summoning him to Nanking. Wu Ting Yang has been appointed to succeed him as Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, and Lui Woon Im has been appointed as Deputy in charge of the disbandment and reorganization of the Kwangsi troops.

Dr. Chao Hsin Chu has also been dismissed from the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

TROOPS AT SHAMSHUI.

MOVEMENTS AGAINST WUCHOW.

(Wah Ts' Yat Pao.)

CANTON, May 5. During Saturday and Sunday large bodies of troops entrained at Shamsui, by the Canton-Shamsui Railway, for the war area, and are reported to be part of the army which is being sent against Wuchow. A large number of coolies from the district were conscripted and sent with the "regulars."

MR. W. KEEGAN'S DEATH.

FALL FROM HOSPITAL VERANDAH.

P.W.D. OVERSEER AND POPULAR SPORTSMAN.

The death of Mr. William Keegan, or "Pat" as he is familiarly known, following a fall from a verandah of the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday morning, came as a great shock to his many friends who had seen him the previous day quite hale and well.

Mr. Keegan was an Assistant County Surveyor in Dublin before joining the Hong Kong Public Works Department in July, 1920, as Second Class Overseer. In 1924 he was promoted to First Class Overseer and in September of the following year took his first Home leave.

A member of several clubs, Mr. Keegan played lawn bowls regularly for the Kowloon C.C. last season, and was included as a player this season. He was an enthusiastic player and will be greatly missed by his bowling colleagues. He was also a rugby player. Mr. Keegan was 40 years old and leaves a mother and a sister at Home.

The funeral at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, at which Rev. Father R. S. Brookes conducted the service, was attended by officers of the Public Works Department, representatives of various Clubs, contractors' firms, and other friends. Among those noticed were Messrs. Morgan, Rose, Howe, Fraser, Bolt and Murphy (pall-bearers), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E., Messrs. Carpenter, E. Newhouse, P. D. Wilson, H. H. Pegg, W. E. Hollands, J. T. Ewing, R. R. Wood, F. Haynes, Mackay, J. Hoollidge, T. W. Carr, Brooksbank, W. J. Bickford, Armstrong, J. C. Fletcher, F. H. Holdman, Neville, Stevens, G. Bennett, J. Deakin, G. A. Roberts, T. Grimes, A. W. J. Simmons, F. Brett, P. Lanigan, R. Lanigan, J. P. Robinson, E. Abraham, J. W. Beattie, M. O'Brien, U. M. Omar, M. Billimoria, A. W. Millar, Woodyear, Beach, A. W. Grimmit, Dunbar, Sang Lee contractor, Lee Hing Brothers, Lee Sang Loong, Foo Long, Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Duxon.

Floral Tributes.

Family wreaths were inscribed: "From his dear mother, brother and sister." Included in other wreaths were tokens from Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood, W. J. Bickford, E. Abraham, G. W. Kynoch, J. T. Ewing, F. C. Dixon, G. C. Moss, F. Haynes, J. W. Beattie, J. Fraser, J. Deakin, A. W. Grimmit, J. P. Robinson and Miss Robinson, Mrs. B. Oxberry, Mrs. E. Mackay.

Messrs. T. Bolt, H. H. Pegg, A. W. J. Simmons, E. Newhouse, R. S. Vergette, Bob Vergette, A. E. Lissaman, J. L. Goldenberg, R. C. Keen, P. D. Wilson, F. Brett, Patrick Lanigan, Richard Lanigan, R. S. Logan, J. A. Howe, L. G. Griffiths, M. O'Brien, J. C. Fletcher, C. Earnshaw, H. H. Ross, G. A. Roberts, E. D. Thomas, B. J. Murray, Li Kai Wah, Ng Kwai Ting, Tung Shing, Cheung Yuk Lam, Li Hoy, Ng Sze Mei.

Officers of the Public Works Department, European Staff of Buildings Ordinance Office, Roads Department, Drainage Office Staff, Draughtsmen of Roads Office, Overseers, Architectural and Maintenance Office, Chinese Staff (Roads Office), Kowloon Cricket Club, Civil Service Cricket Club, Craighower Cricket Club, Sang Lee & Co., Li Sang & Co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MOTOR TAXATION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—In the case of the reform of abuses which, to the ordinary man, seem axiomatically "unreasonable and unjust, it is amazing how slow authority often is in making the necessary changes. It took the Home Government a long time to awake to the fact, patent to everyone else, that a Petrol Tax is "the fairest method," but, surely, in levying it in addition to, instead of as a substitute therefor, the existing tax, it executed a piece of legislative imposition the irony of which finds no parallel in History, unless it be the treatment of the Children of Israel by Pharaoh in Egypt. Now our local Government intends going 100 per cent "better" by introducing "this "fairest method" on top of double the existing taxation. From such "fairest methods" good Sir Henry deliver us."

A matter as obviously "fair" as the Petrol Tax is that the owner of an old second-hand car worth \$400/500 should not be expected to pay the same tax as the possessor of a \$5,000 Model de Luxe 8-cylinder limousine. Yet as things stand, it is most likely that the poor man's "bus" is on old model high-power car bought 2nd or 3rd hand, the baby 7's, 9's, and 11's being at present beyond his pocket. This suggested tax would prevent forever his disposing of such a car, so his case presents a real grievance. Unless it is the desire of the authorities to crush this type of motorist out of existence they should grant some amelioration to existing owners of such cars.

Apart from its patent injustice, the evil results on the trade of equal taxation for old and new cars has been shown again and again, but modern governments seem not to care about trade or prosperity. By means of crushing rates, rents, taxes and tariffs they seem determined to bring about that "distress of nations" which is prophesied to be our lot in the "last days."

Perhaps if there were less bungling, waste and extravagance in road construction—tearing up and laying down the same road several times in rapid succession, smashing down newly built granite and cement walls and building them up again, etc., it might be possible for the Government to carry on without increasing the general cost of living which is already a burden greater than many of us can bear.

At any rate, if we must be taxed, let it be for petrol only: "the fairest method."—Yours, etc.,

"MODEL T."

"CHINA TRUTH."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—There appears to be some misunderstanding among our readers to the effect that *China Truth* and the *Canton Gazette* are under the same management and that since the *Gazette* has suspended publication, *China Truth* will be likewise affected. We wish to assure our subscribers and advertisers that we have no connection in any way with the *Canton Gazette*. Our paper is an independent weekly devoted to the development of China and world affairs.—Yours, etc.,

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May 3, 1929.

STREET FOUNTAIN QUARRELS.

ASSAULT CHARGES AT KOWLOON.

POLICE RESERVIST THANKED.

A number of assault charges, arising out of disputes at street fountains, were heard by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday.

One quarrel led to a fight between two Chinese accountants and their wives and all four were charged with misbehaviour at the street fountain in Waterloo Road. Mr. Chan Hon Wing, a member of the Chinese Police Reserves brought the defendants to the Police Station, having failed to separate them.

After hearing the full story of the dispute the Magistrate discharged all four defendants and thanked the Reservist for his services.

No Right to Strike a Woman.

In another case, a coolie was charged with assaulting a woman. The complainant said that she had waited with her buckets at the street fountain in Cheung Lok Street since 4.30 a.m. The defendant came along at 8 a.m. and tried to "push in." She objected and the defendant struck her on the head.

The defendant admitted striking the woman, but his excuse was that she raised an empty bucket to strike him, and in warding off the blow he accidentally hit her!

The Magistrate convicted the defendant, imposed a fine of \$5 and bound defendant over in a sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months. The Magistrate told defendant that he had no right whatever to strike a woman whether she was in the right or the wrong.

Magistrate Enquires of Disputes.

While he was hearing these cases the Magistrate asked what arrangements the Police had made to keep order at the street fountains.

Sub-Inspector Baker told His Worship that although no special arrangements had been made by the Police, the constables on duty were instructed to see that there were no quarrels or fighting at the fountains. The Inspector added that the trouble is a recurrent one, every year in the drought season, and that with long queues trouble was almost unavoidable. He thought, however, that a few convictions and fines might have a salutary effect upon the more obstreperous spirit.

Armed Building Robbery.

Two men and a woman were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with complicity in the armed robbery at the servants' quarters of No. 1, Armed Building, the residence of Mrs. D. Harvey.

The first defendant was accused at taking part in the robbery and the other two with having received jewellery and other articles which had been stolen.

Sub-Inspector Dorling, who was in charge of the case, applied for a week's remand of the prisoners which was granted.

Stabbing a Detective.

Two Chinese were also before Mr. Whyte-Smith following an attack on a Chinese detective who was reported to have been cut in the lip in Canton Road. The first defendant was accused of stabbing the detective and the other defendant with assaulting a police officer and attempting to prevent the arrest of the first defendant.

Inspector Fallon was in charge of the case and asked for a week's remand. The first defendant was refused bail, but the second was allowed bail for \$100.

"AIDA."

ANCIENT EGYPT IN OPERA.

SPLENDID RENDERING BY CARPI'S COMPANY.

"Aida," which was given by Carpi's Italian Opera Company at the Star Theatre on Saturday, was in every way a notable performance.

The inhabitants of small towns or distant colonies are not often able to enjoy a performance for "Aida," for, on account of the last cast and elaborate stage setting which it requires, it is seldom included in the repertoire of a travelling company. The last ten days have taught Hong Kong's music lovers to expect something really good from Carpi's Company, but there were many exclamations of surprise and appreciation at the manner in which "Aida" was presented on Saturday. The scenery and dresses of ancient Egypt were very effective indeed, and the company seemed determined to give of their best. They sang and acted as though this were, indeed, their favourite and most ambitious production.

"Aida" was first produced in Cairo in December, 1871, in London, at Covent Garden in June, 1876, and an open air performance was given at the foot of the Pyramids in 1912. It figures, of course, in the standard repertoire of every big opera house the world over.

The Story.

Since "Aida," despite Verdi's lovely score, is less well known than most Italian Opera, perhaps, an outline of the story may be of interest.

There are two soprano roles, that of "Aida," daughter of the King of Ethiopia, and at the time of the story a slave in the Egyptian Court at Memphis, and that of "Amneris," daughter of the King of Egypt. Both love "Radames," a young Egyptian Warrior, the hero of the musical score. Amneris, jealous of Radames' love for the slave girl, prevails on her father and the high priest to have the young man sent as leader of an expedition against the King of Ethiopia. He conquers, and Aida's father is brought back a prisoner, to Memphis. Aida, to help her father, persuades Radames to betray to her the disposition of the Egyptian army, and the young general is condemned to death. The last scene shows him buried alive in a tomb beneath the floor of the temple with Aida, who has concealed herself earlier in the tomb to die with him. The bass parts, which are particularly fine, are taken by King and High Priest of Memphis.

The Songs.

"Aida" contains many lovely songs, but the most striking passage is in the second scene of the first act, when, in the temple of Vulcan, the High Priest, and the chorus of priests and priestesses with stately and elaborate ritual bless the young General's sword and ask success for Egypt's army. The two songs, "Oh, Mighty Pitha" and "Oh, Mighty One, Guard and Protect," are the grandest things that Verdi has given us, and were splendidly rendered on Saturday. The bass part contains some lovely full low notes, to which Signor Maureri did full justice, getting an organ-like clarity into his voice.

The first act opened well with Ramades' well known Romaza "Heavenly Aida" which was admirably sung by Signor Giovanni, and the duet between Radames and Amneris "In Thy Village I Trace" in which Signorina Bodini's voice blended well with that of the baritone.

"Aida" has a duet with Amneris, "The Chances of War," in the second act, in which the two soprano voices follow and blend with each other in a lovely sound pattern, the deeper notes of Aida beating the tragic theme, and the high ones of Amneris (Signorina Benedetti) the love motive.

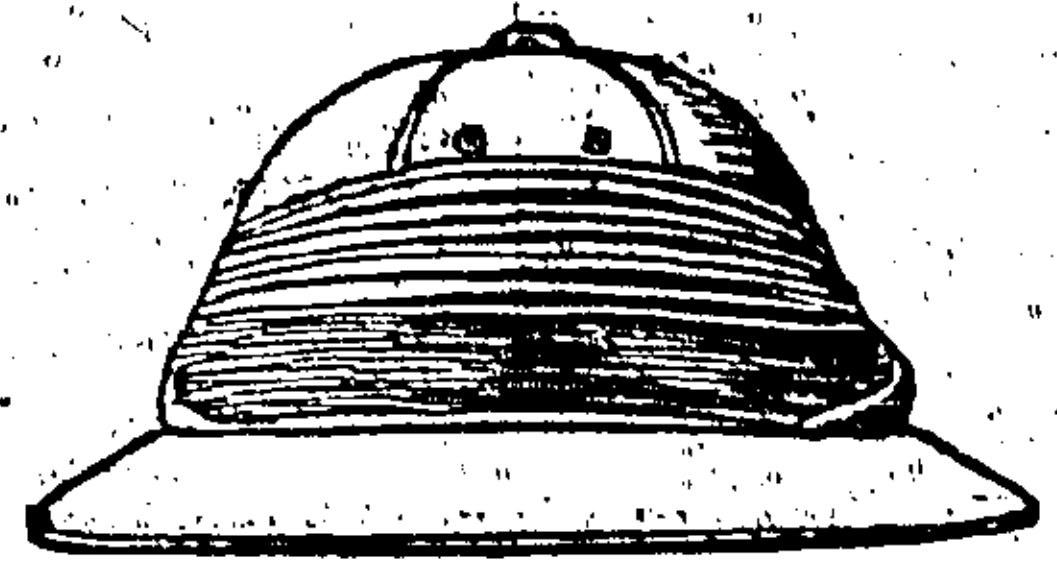
The duet between Aida and her father (Signor Casarosa), in the third act is well known, and will be specially remembered by those who were present at the Star on Saturday. The final "Radames and Aida," in "To Die, So Pure and Lovely" which is sung from the tomb, was also a fine number, and its lovely harmonies and intense love motive are expressive of the passion which could find happiness even in death.

"Aida" is, like most grand opera, rather artificial in its story, and one does not feel the tragedy of the lovers very deeply. But the music is extraordinarily fine, and were the tragic motive more deeply stressed, it would in conjunction with the dramatic action, be unpleasantly harrowing.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the above named Company will be held at ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd DAY of MAY, 1929, at 12.15 P.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ended 31st March, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th DAY of MAY, 1929, until FRIDAY, the 7th DAY of JUNE, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1929. [7739]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd DAY of MAY, 1929, at 12.20 P.M. for the purpose of considering and if deemed desirable passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions with or without modification:

- 1.—That the Company be Wound Up Voluntarily.
- 2.—That JOHN HENNESSY BETH and SYDNEY HAMPDEN ROSS of Victoria, Hong Kong, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such Winding Up.

Should the said Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority the same will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions at a Subsequent EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the Same Place on FRIDAY, the 7th DAY of JUNE, 1929, at 12.30 P.M. Notice of which is hereby given.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1929.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.
[7737]

A JUMBLE SALE

WILL be held in the CHURCH HALL, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, MAY 10th, at 2.30 P.M.
Proceeds towards Home Charities.
[7738]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held in the JOCKEY CLUB ROOM, HONG KONG CLUB ANNEX, on FRIDAY, 17th MAY, 1929, at 5.10 P.M.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th Apr., 1929. [7716]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, MAY 18th, and on MONDAY, MAY 20th, 1929 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and CATERWAY BAY STABLES.

Entries CLOSE at 12 O'clock Noon on WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th, 1929.
[7727]

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, HONG KONG, on THURSDAY, the 9th DAY of MAY, 1929, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1928, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st MAY, 1929, to 9th MAY, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th Apr., 1929. [7714]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Underwriter on THURSDAY, the 23rd MAY, 1929, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1928.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd MAY, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [7724]

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ARCHIBALD RITCHIE, Chartered Accountant, has been Admitted A PARTNER in our Hong Kong Business as from 1st JANUARY, 1929.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Chartered Accountants.
1st May, 1929. [7717]

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Provisional Certificate No. 57/1163 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1929, for One Share Numbered 131473 in the Name of LO WING CHUN, Provisional Certificate No. 57/1163 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1929, for One Share Numbered 131474 in the Name of LO WING CHEONG and Certificate No. 5/NS 10963 dated Hong Kong, 21st December, 1925, for One Share Numbered 120305 in the Name of GERARDUS WOUDEBERG, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 10th MAY, 1929, New Certificates for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Provisional No. 57/1163, Provisional No. 57/1163 and No. 5/NS 10963 will be thereafter voided by this Corporation as Null and Treated.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th Apr., 1929. [7633]

NOTICE.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Writ of Summons issued in an Action entitled "In the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, Original Jurisdiction, Action No. 107 of 1929, Between THE ON WING FIRM Plaintiffs and TAM SHUT YAU Defendant," Dated the 24th DAY of APRIL, 1929, the Plaintiffs THE ON WING FIRM formerly carrying on Business at No. 131, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hong Kong, and at present of No. 80, BOWMAN STRAND EAST, VICTORIA, aforesaid, Claim against the Defendant TAM SHUT YAU of No. 37, WONG-NEI-CHONG ROAD, VICTORIA, aforesaid, the Sum of \$10,362.00, Balance of Principal and Interest due for Money Lent, AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Pursuant to Chapter XVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, Section 453, a Writ of Foreign Attachment was, on the 26th DAY of APRIL, 1929, issued by the Registrar of the Supreme Court commanding the Bailiff of the Supreme Court to forthwith Attach all the Property, Movable and Immovable, of the above-named Defendant TAM SHUT YAU, which shall be found within the Colony, and to return the said Writ into the said Court on the 10th DAY of MAY, 1929.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1929.
GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON & CO., Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.
[7707]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1911-21.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE FRANCO-CHINESE TRADING CO., LIMITED.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

A FINAL DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the above matter and Creditors who have not already done so, are required on or before the 15th DAY of JUNE, 1929, to send in their Names and Addresses and the particulars of their Debts and Claims (if any) to the Underwriter at the Office of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Incorporated Accountants, 6, DE VORX ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG, and if so required by Notice in Writing from the Underwriter, are to come in and prove their said Debts and Claims at such Time and Place as shall be appointed in such Notice and in default thereof they will be excluded from this Dividend.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1929.
J. HENNESSY BETH, F.S.A., S. HAMPDEN BOSS, A.C.A., A.S.A., Joint Liquidators.
[7725]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1911-21.

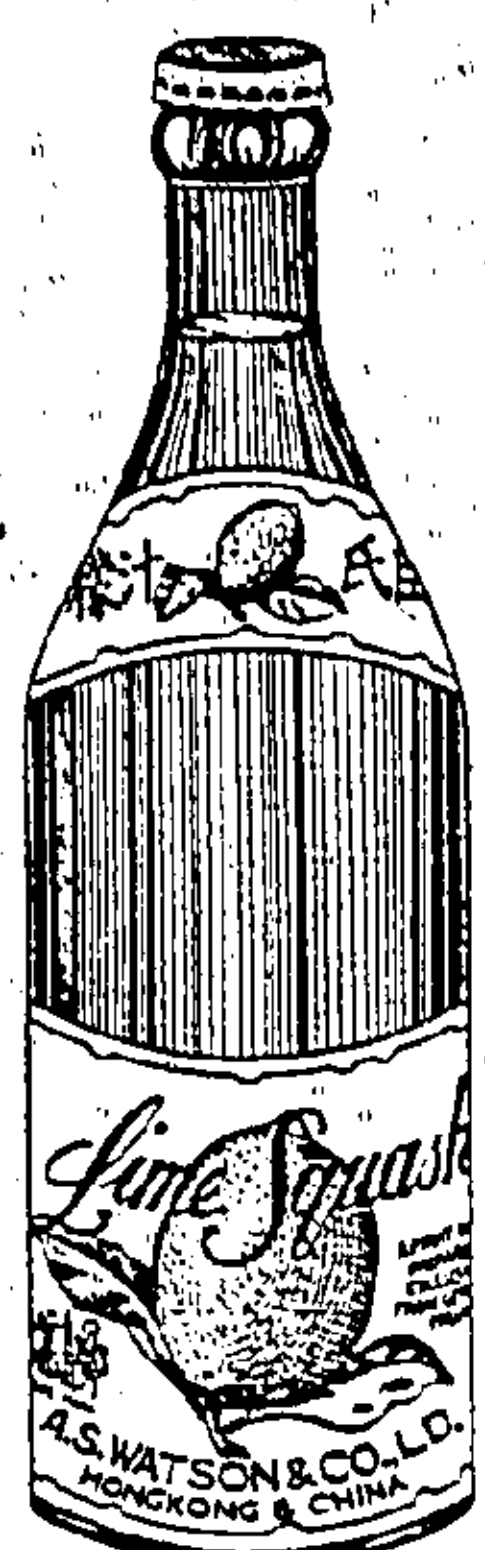
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Dated this 1st day of May, 1929.
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DEATH.

PIERCE-GROVE.—At the French Hospital yesterday at 10 p.m. Dr. F. PIERCE-GROVE, M.D., aged 55. Funeral passes the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m. [7742]

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MAY 6, 1929.

WINE, WOMAN, AND— POLITICS.

SIXTY-FOUR women are standing for election this month as members of Parliament, and in one constituency—Bothwell, Lanarkshire—there are two women candidates, a Conservative and a Communist. This seat is at present held by a Labour man, who polled nearly 15,000 against a Conservative vote of 8,700. If a Liberal and a Labour candidate also stand at the coming election, there should be a merry battle at Bothwell, and one of the women is just as likely to prove the victor as either of the men in a four-cornered contest. Wine and women are likely to play a big part when Britain goes to the polls to choose a new Government. Five million new women voters are on the roll, and many of them are believed to favour restriction of the laws controlling the liquor traffic. Recently the National Free Church Council decided to try and provide voters with an indication of the views of candidates on temperance reform. They arranged to ask all candidates to sign a questionnaire stating whether or not they would take part in any movement toward increasing the existing restrictions on the drink traffic. It was hoped in this way to enable voters to indirectly express their opinion.

An indication of the part Prohibition or semi-Prohibition may play when voting time comes is seen in the space devoted by the Press generally to accounts of liquor incidents occurring in the United States. Recently much attention was given to the "I'm Alone" case, and before interest in this had waned, the Stuyvesant Fish yacht incident took place, providing the English newspapers with a further illustration of the lengths to which enforcement of Prohibition can go. It is well-known that every Chicago bootlegger shooting incident finds its way into print in England. Stories which imply disavowal of a section of the American public with the law also appeal to readers of British journals. A foreigner who is a close follower of British journalistic trends recently remarked that he had been unable to understand the prominence given to American liquor stories until he noticed the growing strength of England's temperance movement. There is no possibility of Prohibition being made a political slogan during the present campaign, but there is undoubtedly a strong movement in favour of further restrictions upon the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Among the women who are particularly interested in this question is Lady Astor, the first woman to sit in Parliament, who will have to fight both Liberal and Labour candidates if she wishes to retain her seat. Mr. W. Westwood, who began life in a Dundee jute mill, is to be the Labour candidate in the Sutton Division of Plymouth, and Mr. T. H. Agnew, of Teignmouth, will seek to win the seat for the Liberals. This gentleman is president of the League of Young Liberals in Teignmouth, and carries on business as a printer. Mr. Westwood, who has been secretary of his Union in the jute industry and political secretary to the Scottish Labour Party, unsuccessfully contested Perth in 1922. It will be recalled that it was recently intimated that Lady Astor's particular interests were being opposed by certain members of the House of Commons. It was never revealed who exactly were against her desire to see an increase in temperance reform, fair play for women in industry, and more active measures to suppress white slavery, but it is believed that some would not be sorry to see the American-born peeress defeated. It was hinted that her opponents could be found on both sides of the House. Well-informed observers, however, declare there is little doubt that Lady Astor will retain the seat she has held since 1919. Over three thousand political meetings a week are now being held in England, Scotland, and Wales. The election campaign began unusually early this year, and the various party organisations have had exceptional opportunities to consolidate their positions in the districts. All indications point to a record flood of oratory between now and polling day. Ministers, party leaders, Parliamentary Whips, silver-tongued members of the House, and minor imitators of Demosthenes will all contribute to

swell the volume of sound beyond any known figures. Considerable use is being made of the microphone, both in the half-hour talks on the wireless, and for linking-up numbers of halls when one of the big men of a party is speaking. Brilliant posters are filling the billboards throughout the length and breadth of Britain. "Talkies" and silent films, mounted on motor-trucks, are touring the country on behalf of the Conservative and Liberal parties. Free shows are given in the market-places of small towns and villages to enable people to become better acquainted with the appearance and voices of some of the more prominent Conservative leaders. A sound film of Mr. Buxton, taken in the garden at 10, Downing Street, to the accompaniment of "Big Ben" striking noon, is proving a special favourite in the provinces.

It would seem that political organisers in Britain have made a close study of many features of the recent Presidential election in the United States, and are introducing some of them into British politics for the first time. Broadcasting has been arranged for, and all important speeches will be relayed over loudspeakers. A recent attempt to popularize the name "Happy Warrior" in connection with Mr. Lloyd George's bid for power is a strong reminder of Al Smith's campaign last November. Motor-cars for rounding-up voters are planned for to a much greater extent than has hitherto been customary.

All the women members of the present House of Commons propose to seek re-election except Mrs. HILTON PHILLIPS and Mrs. DUTTON. When she contested Bishop Auckland at the recent by-election Mrs. DUTTON made it clear that she would represent the division only until the General Election, when her place as the Labour candidate would be taken by her husband, Dr. DUTTON, the present member for Peckham. Mrs. RUNCIMAN will retire from the candidature at St. Ives in the same way, but she will probably fight the Tavistock Division in the Liberal interest. With the enormous increase in women voters, and the larger number of women candidates, the coming general election will present many new and interesting features. Not only are the women electors taking great interest in the question of temperance reform, but they are conducting a very active peace crusade. Twenty-eight non-party women's societies are co-operating in making the abolition of war a primary demand of all electors and the concern of all candidates at the coming election. They are submitting definite questions which require to be satisfied by vague sentiments in favour of peace. The women of Britain are certainly showing the proper fighting spirit in entering the fray.

News and Views.

Saturday's rainfall was .68 of an inch.

On Friday the Colony had a clean bill of health as regards notifiable diseases.

A jumble sale is being held in the Union Church Hall on Friday at 2.30 p.m. The proceeds are in aid of Home charities.

Mr. Saxon Lucas, who is well known in Liverpool shipping was killed at Bootle. He was marine superintendent of the Furness Line, and was supervising some alterations to the liner London Corporation lying in Hornby Dock, when he missed his footing and fell from the deck, a distance of nearly sixty feet, into the deep-water tank. He lived at Rosebank, Blundellsands.

London omnibuses are to be provided with windcreens of unsplinterable glass. The police have withdrawn their prohibition and approved a design. The 4,000 omnibuses of the L.G.O.C. are all to be fitted with this improvement as quickly as possible.

St. John's Review.

Many of us have wondered how it was that the large Church of England community in Hong Kong could produce no better periodical than "Cathedral Notes." The Dean has obviously had it on his mind ever since he has been in the Colony. The far smaller Roman Catholic community provide a live, well written and well produced publication "the Rock," and the Wesleyan church had also a more ambitious periodical than Cathedral Notes. The new St. John's Review is on a much better scale than its predecessor and is capable of developing in a really interesting way. The type of the newspaper man is taken by the good printing and by the very fair showing of advertisement, which suggests sound business management. There is, in strictly commercial Hong Kong, as elsewhere, plenty of interest in religious questions, which the columns of our local press reflect from time to time. It is to be hoped that the public will be encouraged to support the "Review" and to air in it their grievances and difficulties.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 20, amounted to 100,000 tons, and the sales during the period to 108,739 tons.

A motor-cycle left unattended yesterday between twelve noon and 2 p.m. in Connaught Road Central near the Star Ferry had its magnets stolen. According to a report made to the police by the owner, other parts of the machine were also stolen, the total loss amounting to \$63.

Loss of the Cartagena.

The report of the Board of Trade inquiry, held at Liverpool, into the loss of the steamship Cartagena, issued a few days ago, stated that the cause of the vessel not having been heard of since she left the Lune Deep on January 15, 1928, must remain a matter of pure conjecture. The vessel sailed for delivery at Rio de Janeiro to the Brazilian Government. There were no survivors, and no evidence has been forthcoming as to her having been seen after that time, the only traces of the vessel that remained were a drum of oil and her lifeboat which were found near Carnforth on February 4, 1928. The evidence was that the vessel would experience heavy weather and winds of considerable force on her way from Fleetwood to the Skerries. Beyond the weather, which, however, was not thought in itself sufficient to account for the casualty, the Court could find nothing to guide it as to the probable cause of the loss of the vessel. It could only be concluded that the vessel must have foundered in or near Liverpool Bay, and the state of the lifeboat pointed to the fact that the disaster must have been sudden and overwhelming. The Court was of opinion that no blame could be attached either to the Boston Deep Sea Fishing and Ice Company, Limited, or to Mr. Fred Parkes, the managing director of the company.

A New Automatic Loom.

A special correspondent writing in *The Commercial* a few weeks ago describes a new Japanese automatic loom, invented by Mr. T. Toyoda, of the Toyoda Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, which has recently been put on the market. The Toyoda Company hopes in time to see all the ordinary looms now in use in Japan replaced by this. The hope is based in particular on the cheapness of the Toyoda loom as compared with other automatic looms on the market, and also on its efficiency and rapidity of working. The cost of the Toyoda automatic loom is about 800 yen, as against 300 yen for a Platt's loom and 200 yen for an ordinary loom of Japanese manufacture. The loom is of the shuttle-changing type, but with no stoppage or slowing-down of the machinery for the change of shuttle. The shuttles are in a magazine on the left, ready to be threaded, and when the shuttle in operation becomes empty or when the weft thread breaks the loom ejects the empty shuttle and automatically replaces it by one of the shuttles in the magazine. There is no "miss-pick" in connection with the change of shuttle. The speed at which the Toyoda loom can be economically worked is 200 to 210 picks a minute. This, combined with its low cost, is said to render it specially suitable for Japan. The maximum number of looms which can be worked by one weaver is stated to be 60. The loom starts on 10 to 12, and begins until the end of a year she can usually manage 50. Nevertheless, the company tells intending buyers that 30 looms per girl is probably the most economical way of using the looms in view of the cheapness of labour in Japan and the fact that the number of adjusters required will be the same per 1,000 looms whether a girl works 30 or 50 of them.

A Poet's Cocktails.

M. Henry Bordeaux, the French popular novelist and Academician, has lately paid a visit to Gabriele d'Annunzio at his wonderful villa, Vittoriale, on Lake Garda. The art treasures of the villa and the eccentricities of its owner have often been described, but one or two new aspects of the poet and his hobbies appear in an article which M. Bordeaux has contributed to the *Revue de Paris*. D'Annunzio, it seems, is prodigiously proud of his skill and taste in upholstery, and his French guest becomes quite lyrical in comparing the effects produced by his arrangements of stuffs and colours to "the enchanted palaces of Venice or Florence, where the treasures of the East were heaped, and where painters, sculptors, jewellers, and goldsmiths competed." But there is something of which D'Annunzio apparently thinks even more than of his mastery in house decoration, and that is his skill in the mixing of cocktails. He brought M. Bordeaux two, declaring "I have discovered the recipe for the potion given by Hermes to Ulysses to preserve him from the enchantments of Circe." When M. Bordeaux praised the cocktails the poet handed him a number of small bottles of exquisite designs containing liquors of which he said he had himself determined the ingredients. He naively added: "I have offered the recipe to M. Poincaré to help France to pay off her debt to America." This, presumably, is not to be a payment in kind.

DEATH OF DR. F. PIERCE-GROVE.

LEADING LOCAL DOCTOR AND SPORTSMAN.

We deeply regret to announce the death of one of the Colony's best-known and most deeply respected medical men, Dr. F. Pierce-Grove, who died yesterday evening at 10 p.m. at the French Hospital, after an illness of about a fortnight.

Dr. Pierce-Grove came to the Colony in 1904 as an officer of health under the Government. Later he went into private practice and for many years he had been head of the big medical firm whose other members are Drs. Aubrey, MacGown, Anderson and Durran. An M.D. and B.S. of London he also held the degrees of D.P.H. Cambridge, M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. Dr. Pierce-Grove was one of the Colony's best-known sporting men and besides being Master of the Fanling Hunt was the founder and chief promoter of the Kwanti steeplechase meetings. An extremely popular figure both in sporting and social circles and in the public life of the Colony there could be few men who would be more generally missed.

Dr. Pierce-Grove was married but Mrs. Pierce-Grove, to whom great sympathy will be extended, is not at present in the Colony. They have two sons.

It is understood that Dr. Pierce-Grove had been suffering from a complication of typhoid and malarial fever.

The funeral passes the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m.

KWANGTUNG CENTRAL BANK.

NEW BRANCH OPENED IN HONG KONG.

SATURDAY'S CEREMONY.

The opening of the Hong Kong branch of the Kwangtung Central Bank at No. 5, Chater Road, on Saturday morning, was announced by the firing of a long string of crackers from the first floor of Queen's Building.

After the entrance had been strewn with red paper from the crackers, the premises were thrown open to the public and throughout the day a steady stream of visitors, called at the bank to offer congratulations and wish success to the new concern.

One of the first callers was Sir Shou Shou Chow and other visitors included representatives from the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Chartered Bank, the Mercantile Bank, the National City Bank, the Netherlands Bank, the Bank of Canton, the Bank of East Asia and other foreign style banks. The native banks were also strongly represented, practically every one of the native bank managers calling during the day.

The local manager of the bank is Mr. C. C. Wu and the Assistant Manager is Mr. K. T. Chung. The head office is in Canton and at present, our representative was informed, the bank is in no way connected with the Central Bank of China.

Queues At Street Fountains.

Ever since they have had to rely on street fountains for their water supply, Chinese householders have been hard put to it to get enough even for cooking and drinking purposes. When it was learned that further restrictions must be applied and that the street fountains would only be available between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., quite a panic was created in the poorer quarters both in Victoria and Kowloon and since May 1, there have been queues at every street fountain, some over a hundred yards long, of people with buckets and kerosene tins waiting to be filled. Those at the end of the queues sometimes have to wait several hours to draw a bucket of water, and many householders have to be content with a single bucketful for the whole day.

Often as much as fifty cents is being paid for a bucket of water, and even at that price coolies cannot be found to undertake the work of waiting and fetching it. Regular water carriers find it difficult to supply their patrons and their services are at a premium. In the afternoon, with the taps closed at 6 p.m., the position is still more unenviable, as those at the end of the queues have a very remote chance of getting any water at all by closing time. It is only to be expected, therefore, that friction and quarrelling should be frequent at the street fountains, and a batch of offenders were before the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday. The police are doing all they can to regulate the queues and to see that every one gets a fair turn. The rain on Friday morning, followed by an intermittent drizzle throughout the week-end has had a reassuring effect on the Chinese and fewer buckets were seen at the taps yesterday, but, nevertheless, the restriction at the street taps is a great hardship to those who live in Chinese houses, and it is to be hoped that the first relaxation of precautions will be in favour of those who have only a limited time in which to get water from the street supply.

TO EVACUATE SHANTUNG.

JAPANESE PLANS UNCHANGED.

MUTUAL SALUTES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 4. In spite of the latest outrage in Shantung, resulting in the death of one and injuries to two Japanese soldiers, it is learned that the Japanese authorities have no intention of altering their plans to complete evacuation by May 27.

On the contrary, definite signs of betterment in Sino-Japanese relations are seen in the instructions issued to the Japanese war craft in Chinese waters to salute Chinese war craft, while the Japanese Government is considering the despatch of a special envoy to attend the ceremonies relating to the removal of Sun Yat Sen's remains to Nanking next month.

A Shanghai cable says that Mr. K. Yoshizawa (the Japanese Minister to China) left Shanghai for the Shanghai Maru for Japan.

CHANG TSUNG CHANG'S EXILE.

INDEFINITE STAY IN JAPAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 4. General Chang Tsung Chang (leader of the Northerners who returned to Shantung and were routed by the Nationalists), accompanied by one wife and six male retainers, has arrived at Shimomoseki from Dairen.

They were permitted to land and put up at Sanyo Hotel. General Chang said his plans were indefinite as to his stay in Japan.

EX-REBEL LEADERS.

SEEKING REFUGE IN HONG KONG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 5. Yesterday Hu Tung Tao, Hsi Wei and Tao Chun, transferred from a British gunboat at Woosung to a Hong Kong bound steamer. They were conveyed on a gunboat by arrangement with Chiang Kai Shek and the British authorities at Hankow, with the concurrence of the Kwangsi Army.

MURDERED PRIESTS.

DETAILS OF THEIR DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 4. The U.S. Legation has now received details of the killing of the Passionist Fathers. Thirty bandit soldiers seized them at Huachia, near Chanki, Hunan, and marched them into the hills about 50 miles to the mouth of a mine shaft 30 feet deep, where they stripped, shot and flung the naked bodies into the pit.

The motive of the murderers is unknown.

Fathers Anthony Maloney and Miles MacCarthy recovered the bodies on April 27.

The funeral is being held at Shenchow today.

The priests' servants were made prisoner but released later. The servants brought details of the murders to Chanki, to Fathers Maloney and MacCarthy, who set out with a guard of ninety soldiers and recovered the bodies.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S MOVEMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 5. Chiang Kai Shek has definitely decided to go to Peking. He expects to be there on May 20.

CASTIGATION OF THE "N.C.D.N."

OSTRACIZED!

(Wah Tsu Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 5. The Central Government has framed a set of regulations dealing with the North-China Daily News which has been accused of counter-revolutionary propaganda.

The regulations are that the Post Office, the Customs House and Railways are to offer no facilities to this paper, no governmental organizations or organized bodies of the people are allowed to subscribe to or advertise in it.

These regulations are to be strictly observed, and those violating them will be punished as counter-revolutionaries.

THE INCOME TAX PROBLEM.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

RELIEF FOR PEOPLE ABROAD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rugby, May 4. The third reading of the Finance Bill embodying the annual Budget yesterday passed in the Commons. During the discussion the Government spokesman removed all misunderstandings regarding liability to income tax, which might discourage visitors from coming to Britain or cause British citizens living abroad to think they would be penalized for taking a holiday at home.

Mr. Samuel pointed out that no person now maintaining a residence in Britain was liable to income tax during occasional visits which extended to less than six months in any income tax year.

Even if the person maintained a residence, the liability applied only to income received in or brought into Britain, nor was there any liability on employees of British subjects in India or Malay States who worked on commission.

A bill to raise legal age of marriage to sixteen years for both sexes passed through all its stages in the House of Commons yesterday without opposition. Only Royal Assent is now necessary to make it effective. Hitherto the legal age has been 12 for girls and 14 for boys.

"RED" RIOTING IN BERLIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MUNICH, May 5. Forty arrests have been made including several women, sequel to the Communist demonstration culminating in a baton charge by the police through a barrage of stones and other missiles.

BEELIN, Later. All is quiet in the New Kolln district. The police believe that further disorders are unlikely.

The total casualties are 25 dead and 38 severely wounded, and over 2,000 slightly hurt.

Journalist Killed. Charles Mackay, a correspondent for a New Zealand newspaper, was killed in last night's rioting. He disregarded the warning of the police, and unconcernedly strolled in the streets of New Kolln.

He was found dead in the Hermannstrasse, where the firing continued till 2 a.m.

The streets were cleared at 5 a.m.

COMMUNAL TROUBLE IN INDIA.

MOTOR PATROL CALLED OUT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, May 4. The casualties in the inter-communal disturbances are now 10 killed and 180 injured. The curfew is being extended from p.m. to 6 a.m., and has been ordered for a fortnight throughout the city, except the port area.

The rioters stoned the pickets at Chinchpogli and the soldiers were forced to use bayonets to disperse their assaults.

Late to-night, in view of the seriousness of the situation, an auxiliary motor patrol was called out.

Back to Normal. Conditions are now becoming normal, four people previously injured have died, making a death-roll of fourteen.

RUMOURS ONCE AGAIN DISCOUNTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 3. Sueh Tuh Pi, one of the emissaries from Nanking, has called from Tangkwan stating that everything there remains normal and that all rumours of a breach in the cordial relations between the "Christian General" and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek are unfounded.

Two divisions of the National Government's troops, under General Chen Tiao Yuan, arrived at Taitan yesterday, preparatory to taking over control of Taitan after the Japanese evacuation. The "Christian General" was to have taken over but his men took fright and withdrew into his own sphere.

THE CONSERVATIVE SLOGAN.

NO RASH PROMISES.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO BRITAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 5. In "a message to Britain" Mr. Baldwin summarises the principal legislative measures carried out by the present Government. He declares that the Conservatives have carried through the jobs they undertook, and claims that trade is more prosperous than at any time since the war.

He asks if this is the moment to gamble with rash and costly Socialist schemes for state control, or to trust the Liberals, who are seeking the electorates' support by the employment of a scheme which many Liberals have declared impracticable.

"We Conservatives are not going to make rash and spectacular promises. All we ask is that you give us an opportunity of carrying out and completing the work we have so successfully begun."

He concludes by saying, "We shall keep faith and shall not promise more than we can perform."

AFGHANISTAN.

"AXEING" THE "EX-ES."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PESHAWAR, May 5. Advice from the War Ministry at Kabul states that Habibullah is maintaining the upper hand against his enemies. Amanullah has been signally defeated, and pursued to Mukkar.

He has lost his headquarters, and quantities of munitions, while Nadir Khan has sustained a double defeat at the hands of the Ghilzais and Habibullah's forces.

Habibullah has executed Abdul Rahman, the ex-judge, on suspicion of sympathising with the deposed King.

PENSION FUNDS IN ENGLAND.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

"RUGBY, May 4. Figures compiled by the Ministry of Health show that a million and a half people in England and Wales are in receipt of pensions under the Contributory Pensions Act.

These include the recipients of Old Age Pensions, Widows' Pensions, and additional allowances for children as part of Widows' Pensions and Orphans' Pensions.

Over £37,000,000 has been paid from the pensions fund. Figures are given showing growth of the National Health Insurance scheme during the last five years.

At the end of last year the accumulated funds of the scheme amounted to £113,000,000, an increase of £9,000,000. During that period the number of insured persons has increased from £1,000,000 to nearly £16,000,000.

The total expenditure on benefits amounted last year to £29,000,000 as compared with £23,000,000 in 1924.

Maternity and child welfare services have also been steadily extended in recent years, over 2,500 centres now being in existence.

"AUDAX" RECEIVED BY THE PRINCE.

AN UNPRECEDENTED CEREMONY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 4. A court circular mentions that the Prince of Wales, yesterday received "Audax" at St. James Palace. "Audax" is the anonymous donor of £105,000 to King Edward's Hospital Fund, the gift being announced as a thank offering for the King's recovery.

The use of a *nom de plume* in a court circular is without precedent. The fund of which the "Audax" gift is a nucleus is still rapidly mounting, and exceeds £170,000, most of the contributions being earmarked for the National Radium Fund.

AMERICA CUP.

"TOMMY" LIPTON'S CHALLENGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 4. The Royal Ulster Yacht Club on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, has challenged the race will be in September 1930.

THE REPARATIONS CONFERENCE.

A SUGGESTION FROM AMERICA.

PLENARY MEETING TO BE HELD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 5. The sun appears to be breaking through the clouds of the Reparations Conference.

The Chairman, Mr. Owen Young (America), has drawn up a compromise scheme which Mr. Young this afternoon informed the delegates that Dr. Schacht has accepted, with certain reservations.

Although the Allied delegations did not immediately go so far as Dr. Schacht no-one raised a voice to reject the proposals, which they all agreed to consider.

A decision, however, cannot be reached before Tuesday, as the French delegate, M. Moreau, is at present absent in the provinces. Mr. Young has so far only outlined to the meeting of delegates the main heads of his proposals, which included the all-important question of the amount and number of annuities.

The details of the proposal will be submitted to the delegates in writing on Sunday.

British and Japanese delegates unquestionably approved of the principles of Mr. Young's proposals; the Italians are believed to have also approved. Private conversations on the proposals will continue over the week-end.

In the event of a non-agreement there will be majority and minority reports. The minority report will not be German but a report of those not accepting Young's plan. Details are not at present being considered; and Mr. Young's figures are not announced, but it is surmised they are about midway between the German and Allied proposals.

A plenary meeting of the conference will probably be held on Tuesday.

German Finance.

BERLIN, May 5.

The problem of the serious state of German finances, which for weeks past has been considerably alarmed government circles, is expected to be solved in the near future, if the proposals of the Minister of Finance, of which the Cabinet has already approved, are sanctioned by Parliament.

The impossibility of obtaining long term loans to cover the expenditure of an extraordinary Budget is one of the reasons why the Reich is unable to meet its obligations from current revenue.

In order to rehabilitate the finances the Reich minister proposes to invite subscriptions for a long term domestic loan, to amount to £25,000,000 free of all taxes.

Furthermore the Minister suggests selling certificates for seven per cent. preference shares in the German railway companies, which belong to the Reich, to savings banks, municipal banks, and public welfare institutions.

A bill embodying these proposals has already been submitted to the Reichstag.

THE KING'S PROGRESS.

TO LEAVE BOGNOR FOR WINDSOR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, May 4. It is now stated that the King will leave Craigwall House, Bognor, for Windsor Castle on May 17.

The journey will be made by motor-car during the morning, Windsor being reached in time for luncheon.

The Court will remain at Windsor Castle for about a month, going from there to Sandringham House, Norfolk.

A plan had been under consideration for the King to proceed first to Buckingham Palace to give the people of London a chance to greet him. This has been abandoned because of the fatigue, it would involve for the King.

THE TEA DUTY.

A "CORNER" FEARED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 4. In the House of Commons debate on the Finance Bill the Labour Member, Mr. Alexander, with reference to the abolition of the Tea Duty urged the Government to take steps to prevent a possible "corner" in tea owing to the non-publication of stocks.

Mr. A. M. Samuel (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) in reply, promised to help merchants and importers to obtain information with regard to stocks. The Customs would continue their examination of imported tea, and tea found to be mixed with other substances or unfit for human food would be subject to the discretion of the Commissioners of Customs.

PRINCE HENRY IN TOKYO.

ATTENDS SUFFOLK'S RUGBY GAME.

A BUSY TIME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 5. There were enthusiastic scenes here this afternoon when the Duke of Gloucester, Princess Chichibu and Takamatsu attended a rugby match between the Suffolk and a Japanese team at Meiji Stadium.

Twelve to fifteen thousand people were present, mainly students. The Suffolk put up a most sporting fight, but were no match for the Japanese University players who won by 29 points to nil.

A striking spectacle was seen at half-time, when a choir of several hundred male and female students sang the British National Anthem in harmony, after which the Duke, who at the outset had shaken hands with both teams, walked on the field again amidst thunderous applause to receive an address of welcome from a delegation of students.

At the end of play a large Japanese doll was presented to the British team, much to the delight of their fellow blue-jackets among the spectators.

Another impressive sight was seen earlier in the day, when Prince Henry reviewed the Japanese Boy Scouts in the Palace grounds and presented them with an Australian flag on behalf of Sir Thomas Coombe, Chief Scout of Australia, who is at present visiting Japan in connection with the Scout movement.

At the same time a telegram from General Baden Powell was read out wishing success to the Japanese, and cementing the brotherhood of scouts throughout the world.

A Banquet.

Subsequently, the Prince, who attended Divine Service at the English Church in the morning and a luncheon with the Oxford and Cambridge graduates, proceeded to the Yasukuni-ji (the Japanese equivalent of the Cenotaph), where the souls of all killed in battle are enshrined.

There he laid a branch of the Sacred Shinto bush on the altar, after which he laid a similar token on the altar of the Meiji shrine.

In the evening he will attend a banquet by Baron Mitsui, where he will be treated to an exhibition of the classical "On" dance.

A Busy Man.

While H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester has been kept busy carrying out the full programme of his visit, the officers and men of H.M.S. Suffolk are being royally entertained at luncheons, dances and excursions, and the Railway Department has issued them free passes for use until May 9 when the official visit ends.

This evening the Band of H.M.S. Suffolk is scheduled to march through the main streets of Tokyo to Hibiya Park where it will give an open-air concert in co-operation with a Japanese naval band.

Undeterred by the continued rainy weather H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester this morning visited the Imperial University, where he was given a rousing welcome by the students and professors.

The main object of the visit was to present the Shakespeare Medal to the President of the University on behalf of the Japan Society (London). The medal is to be awarded to the writer of the best essay on English literature. After the presentation, the Duke of Gloucester inspected the library and other buildings. He was given an impressive send-off and he then proceeded to the Naval Club to attend a luncheon given by the Minister of the Navy.

The "Nelson" of Japan. Among those presented to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester at the luncheon was Admiral Togo, the "Nelson of Japan," who, by attending yesterday's investiture, is now able to boast that he was present at the investiture of three successive Emperors of Japan with the "Order of the Garter."

Dr. Taubouchi, who recently completed a translation of all works of Shakespeare, was to have lectured at the Duke of Gloucester's palace at His Royal Highness' special request, but he was forced to decline the honour on account of his old age and failing health.

Big Banquet.

The remainder of to-day's programme includes a garden party given by the members of the Japan-British Society, weather permitting, in the beautiful grounds of Shinjuku Palace, which H.I.M. the Emperor, has graciously lent for the purpose.

After this His Royal Highness will proceed to the Imperial Theatre to see the performance of *Kabuki*, an ancient, classical drama of Japan.

This evening he is to attend a banquet in the British Embassy as the guest of the British Ambassador, the Right Hon. Sir John Tilly, G.C.M.G., C.B.

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DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS.

TECHNICAL POINTS.

AMERICA MAKES SUGGESTIONS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 5. The officials of the Administration have made it clear that no abandonment of its views should be inferred from Mr. Gibson's statement at Geneva in regard to trained reserves.

It is explained that the United States has simply decided to withdraw from discussion, as she is not concerned about land armaments, as she has already reduced her own to a normal minimum, and does not want to be the position of obstructing a possible agreement by the interested European powers.

On the Naval side the officials are most optimistic. They have said that if the tonnage formula has failed some other way can be found to make an agreement.

The American delegation accordingly has submitted a proposal for curbing the speed, age, armament, armour and fuel as well as the tonnage.

This proposal will be considered in due course, but owing to the highly technical equations involved it is expected it will be a considerable time before a conclusion is reached.

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

£25,000 INVOLVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ANTWERP, May 4. The Continental police are investigating one of the biggest diamond robberies of recent years, involving £25,000 worth of stones despatched from Lourenco Marques (in Africa) to Antwerp. The packets arrived apparently intact, but contained only worthless stones. A gang of international diamond thieves is suspected. It is understood that the co-operation of the South African Police has been secured.

Strange Parcel.

ANTWERP, Later.

The singular manner in which the parcel was packed was the first sign of something wrong, when the consigner (named Tenzer), went to the post office to claim the diamonds from Lourenco Marques.

The parcel should have been wrapped in white linen paper neatly sealed, but Tenzer was astonished to find it wrapped in ordinary brown paper covering, and plastered, evidently hurriedly, with blobs of sealing wax.

Further astonishment can be imagined when what was found inside were merely pebbles.

The only clue appears to be a stamp mark on the brown paper "London, April 29."

BOMBAY RIOTS.

A SERIOUS OUTBREAK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, May 4. So far three persons have been killed and 50 injured in the communal disturbances.

Hindus are reported to have attacked Moslems emerging from mosques after Friday prayers.

There has also been serious rioting at the Bhendy Bazaar.

Troops are posted at strategic points and the Police are scouring the lanes and disarming lathi-bearing Moslems.

Advices from Lahore are that the well known congress leader Satyapal has been arrested on a charge of sedition.

Of the 30 persons taken to hospital, two have subsequently died as the result of stray inter-communal assaults in the Chalachowki area.

The Governor, Major-General Sir F. Sykes, has returned to Bombay.

Suffolk's March.

Tokyo, Later.

The garden party was cancelled owing to heavy rain; but later, the weather cleared up and large crowds assembled to witness the march of H.M.S. Suffolk's Band through the principal thoroughfares. Headed by smartly turned out detachments of Japanese Sea Scouts, Boy Scouts and blue-jackets, the British Band proceeded to Bijubashi, the picturesque, old entrance to the Imperial Palace, before which the Bandmen lined up. While a Japanese Boy Scout band played the British National Anthem, H.M.S. Suffolk's Band played the Japanese National Anthem. The crowds joined in three lusty "Banzais" for H.I.M. King George and three for H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan.

The Suffolk Band then marched off to a hotel where the *Waka Nishi* is entertaining them for dinner prior to this evening's concert.

MODEST PRINCE GEORGE.

GUEST OF ACADEMY.

HOPES "TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 5. Prince George was the principal guest at the Royal Academy banquet at Burlington House.

He spoke affectionately of his fourteen years in the Navy and said that at the Foreign Office he would "endeavour to gain an insight into our dealings with other countries and our international obligations, but my desire to study is not confined only to this side of the administration."

"I hope as time passes that I shall also gain some knowledge and experience of other branches of the Civil Service."

POISON SCENE IN COURT.

WOMAN SCREAMS AND DROPS UNCONSCIOUS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

After a man had been sentenced at Highgate, there was a scene in which a woman and a bottle of poison figured.

The man, Morris Phillips aged 41, a shoemaker, of Blackfriars-road, was charged with behaving in an improper manner at Highgate. He denied the offence, but after hearing the evidence, Mr. Ebbelwhite, the magistrate, announced that there would be a conviction. Women and children must be protected from offences of that nature, he commented, and he ordered the man to go to prison for three months.

A solicitor appealed for leniency for the sake of the man's wife and four children, but the bench declined to revise their decision and the man turned to leave the dock for the cells.

A Whiff of Poison.

A piercing scream rang through the court and immediately there was a scuffle in the public gallery. The air became impregnated with the smell of spirits of salts.

When the man was being sentenced a woman was seen fumbling with a paper bag. Someone sitting near her asked what she had in the bag, and she replied "Sweets."

At the same moment a policeman nearby saw that she held a blue-coloured bottle in the bag.

The woman put the bottle to her lips, and the policeman rushed forward and snatched it from her hand. She collapsed, and her lips showed signs that she had taken some of the liquid.

She was removed from the court in an unconscious condition, and a doctor was called. An emetic of egg and milk was administered, and almost at once she recovered, screaming, "I want to die, I don't want to live now; let me die!"

She struggled with the police officers as they put her into the ambulance to be taken to the hospital.

When the bottle was snatched from her hand, some of the liquid was sprayed over the police officers near by, and several were slightly burned.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE SPORTS.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT KOWLOON F.C. GROUND.

MR. BRAGA'S APPEAL FOR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

In spite of the doubtful weather, the Sacred Heart College held a very successful annual sports on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday afternoon.

The Club-house and field of the K.F.C. were placed at the disposal of the school and the visitors, and at the conclusion of the sports, which lasted throughout the afternoon, Mr. Tom Bradford, Chairman of the K.F.C., remarked that the Club would always be glad to have the school at the Club and that they might make use of the grounds whenever they liked. Mr. Shak, the Headmaster of the Sacred Heart College, replied thanking Mr. Bradford and in return offered the services of the Schools Football team "should the Club ever wish to raise money for Charity."

MR. BRAGA'S ADDRESS.

THE SCHOOL TRADITION.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga who distributed the prizes in addressing the large gathering, made a brief reference to the pleasant reminiscences of his own younger days aroused by attending the sports.

He continued:

I can assure you that in the field of sport as in the sphere of learning your students of the Sacred Heart College are creating a tradition for this comparatively young institution of yours and which, in time, is bound to make a great name for itself among the leading colleges in Hong Kong.

Warning Against Rowdiness.

In this respect you will permit me a little word of advice. There has, of late, been a tendency towards exhibitions of rowdiness at the conclusion of occasional football matches. A little restraint and tolerance will convince how futile and foolish are these manifestations of temper that do nobody any good but much unnecessary harm to the exhibitors themselves. Far be it from me to suggest, even remotely, that students of the Sacred Heart College are guilty of any reprehensible misbehaviour in the football field. If I have spoken as I have done, it is with the purpose of enlisting your co-operation to secure a condition as nearly ideal as possible between players and spectators on the occasions of matches on the football ground.

Kowloon Tong Playing Field.

That the schools of Hong Kong do receive every encouragement for healthy outdoor recreation goes without saying. Without disclosing any official secret, I find the greatest pleasure in letting you know that, in association with the Chinese representative for Kowloon on the Legislative Council, I took part at a recent conference, as a result of which a recommendation has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor for a large open space within the Kowloon Tong district to be allotted to the schools at Kowloon as an extensive playing field. Knowing as we do, Sir Cecil Clementi's solicitude for education in Hong Kong and the personal interest he takes in its scholars, we need entertain no doubt that the recommendation will receive His Excellency's sympathetic consideration.

I hope that you will keep up these very enjoyable annual sports meetings of yours and that you continue to be as successful at school as you have shown yourselves to be at outdoor sports. Cultivate the real sportsman's spirit—the spirit of co-operation and of give and take. Believe me, if you are determined not to depart from the spirit of give and take you cannot fail to make good students of the Sacred Heart College, successful business men when you are called upon to play the more important game in the battle of life, and worthy citizens of the Colony of Hong Kong.

MAN OF 15 ASYLUMS.

"IMPOSSIBLE TO CERTIFY HIM INSANE."

A seaman's extraordinary record of mental lapses was disclosed at London Sessions, when Thomas King, aged forty-five, was accused of attempting to commit suicide. Mr. J. F. Eastwood, prosecuting, said that since 1910 King had been in twenty institutions, mostly poor law, but including fifteen asylums and mental homes. He had cost one board of guardians more than £2,000. He had attempted to commit suicide six times during the

last two years. King was a sailor, but had never completed a voyage, as he had been placed in mental institutions abroad, including places in India and America. King's lapses were brought about by drink. Dr. Brisby, medical officer at Brixton Prison, said that it was impossible to certify King as insane or as a mental defective, although he was mentally unstable. Mr. H. W. Wilberforce, deputy chairman, in sentencing King to twelve months' imprisonment, said that the only place where a person could be kept away from drink was either a hospital or a prison.

MILITARY SPORTS MEETING.

INTER-UNIT RIVALRY AT SOOKUNPOO.

K.O.S.B. WINS THE CUP.

Good sportsmanship and keen rivalry were displayed by competitors at the Military Sports at Sookunpoo on Saturday when the athletic meeting of the China Command (Hong Kong area) was concluded. The bad weather affected the attendance, but the absence of heat certainly helped the competitors.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers won the Inter-Unit Aggregate Cup and thoroughly deserved their victory, having shown extremely good form in both field and track events. The Royal Artillery took second place and gave the Borderers a close run, finishing only two points behind.

The races were all run on the relay system, points being given to the best team of four instead of to the best individual. In the short races the relays were started by receiving a handkerchief from their team colleagues, and in the long races all competitors started simultaneously. Points were awarded to each competitor as he came in the last man receiving "a single." The K.O.S.B. put up an excellent team in the half mile relay which they won easily. They also won the 100 yards relay and the 200 yards relay, but they were beaten in the 400 yards relay by the R.A. after an exciting race in which the K.O.S.B. led during the first two laps and the winner, over the last two. The last man from the two teams made close fight of it and the R.A.'s representative got in about five yards ahead of the K.O.S.B.

Beside their success in the 400 yards, the R.A. won a number of field events, including the Long Jump, putting the shot, and tug-of-war. The winning of the tug-of-war came in the nature of a surprise, as the K.O.S.B. started warm favourites, but lost in two straight pulls.

The Indians were good over the longer distances and the three miles team race went to the Hong Kong-Singapore Brigade, R.A., and the one mile relay also went by a long margin to the same regiment.

The Somerset Light Infantry accounted for the High Jump, but the Pole Jump event went to the K.O.S.B., an Indian regiment occupying second place.

The meeting was a thorough success, the standard of the sport being high and everything was carried out most efficiently and well up to time. The Sports Committee was thanked at the conclusion of the meeting by H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., who gave away the prizes.

The Results.

The results follow:—
Three Miles Team Race.—1st, H.K.S.B., R.A. (Time: 15 mins. 34 secs.); 2nd, Punjabis.

Pole Jump.—1st, K.O.S.B. (Aggregate Height: 17 ft.); 2nd, Punjabis.

(Note:—These two events were decided on Friday.)

Half Mile Relay.—1st, K.O.S.B. (Time: 8 mins. 54.45 secs.); 2nd, S.L.I.

200 Yards Relay.—1st, K.O.S.B. (Time: 1 min. 36.35 secs.); 2nd, R.A.

Long Jump.—1st, R.A. (Aggregate Distance: 27 ft. 81 ins.); 2nd, K.O.S.B.

200 Yards Enlisted Boys' Race.—1st, Boy Morris, R.A. (Time: 28.45 secs.); 2nd, Boy Thoroughgood, S.L.I.; 3rd, Boy Oliver, R.A.

100 Yards Hurdle Relay.—1st, K.O.S.B. (Time: 1 min. 16.25 secs.); 2nd, S.L.I.

400 Yards Relay.—1st, R.A. (Time: 3 mins. 42.15 secs.); 2nd, K.O.S.B.

Putting the Shot.—1st, R.A. (Aggregate Distance: 69 ft. 3 ins.); 2nd, S.L.I.

Open Mile Race.—1st, Abdul Sufur (Time: 5 mins. 09 secs.); 2nd, Bakha Singh; 3rd, Ladar Singh.

100 Yards Relay.—1st, K.O.S.B. (Time: 4.35 secs.); 2nd, R.A.

High Jump.—1st, S.L.I. (Aggregate Height: 10 ft. 6 ins.); 2nd, R.A.

Inter-Unit One Mile.—1st, H.K.S.B., R.A. (Time: 4 mins. 53.25 secs.); 2nd, K.O.S.B.

Tug-of-War.—Won by R.A. from K.O.S.B. in two straight pulls in the final.

Inter-Unit Aggregate Cup.—Won by K.O.S.B.; runners-up, R.A.

LAWN BOWLS.

RAIN CHECKS OPENING PROGRAMME.

THREE GAMES COMPLETED.

Rain spoiled the opening of the lawn bowls League programme on Saturday and five matches had to be postponed. Three games were completed in squally weather and unfavourable ground conditions.

Kowloon Dock beat the Police at Happy Valley by two shots owing to the big effort made on Cullen's rink. It was here that the last woods deciding the issue were rolled. Moss, the Police skip, had to gather three shots to avoid defeat, but failed to go beyond one.

Kowloon Bowling Green seconds received Club de Recreio and defeated them by 15 shots. The Yacht Club started well with a win over the Hong Kong Electric at North Point.

DIVISION I.

Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C. Playing at home, the Police R.C. lost to Kowloon Dock R.C. by two shots (39-60).

P.R.C.	K.D.R.C.
Glendinning	Cooper
Field	Docherty
McLeod	Hedley
Mair (S.)	Greig (S.)
Shepherd	Atkinson
Markes	Ramsay
Hargreaves	Lindsay
West (S.)	Brown (S.)
Post	Goodman
Fender	Kempson
Hollands	McLaggan
Moss (S.)	Cullen (S.)
Total	Total
58	60

DIVISION II.

Kowloon Bowling G.C. v. Recreio. Playing at home, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Club de Recreio by 15 shots (69-54).

K.B.G.C.	Recreio
Rapley	A. S. Gomes
West	L. Remedios
Bell	A. E. S. Alves
MacLachlan (S.)	A. H. Basto
Stoneham	A. C. Rosario
Chambers	J. M. S. Rosario
Davidson	E. Barros
Roylance (S.)	Gutierrez (S.)
Thompson	M. Baptista
Chittenden	A. Machado
Drake	A. Barros
Warren (S.)	J. Ribeiro (S.)
Total	Total
60	54

Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Yacht Club. The Hong Kong Electric R.C. lost at home to the Yacht Club by six shots (56-63).

H.K.E.R.C.	R.H.Y.C.
Way	Black
Hatch	Whyte
Paul	Hamilton
Musket (S.)	Shaw (S.)
I. de Rome	Reed
Courts	Jordan
Deacon	Ramsay
Davies (S.)	Chapman (S.)
Tarbutt	Abraham
Gahagan	Stevenson
Akehurst	Macfarlane
Lunny (S.)	Edwards (S.)
Total	Total
56	62

TENNIS LEAGUE

ONLY ONE GAME.

Although many players, anxious to participate in the opening games of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis League, turned up at the Courts on Saturday afternoon, only one match was decided. The steady drizzle made it impossible to play on the already rain-soaked grounds.

However, in the "A" division the S.C.A.A. played their match against the K.C.C. on their own ground but lost by eight sets to one.

THE SCORES.

Chan So and Ho Wai Hing (S.C.A.A.)	lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	1-6
lost to C. E. Millard and T. Lay	lost to F. Grose and S. E. Green	4-6
Lee Wai Choy and Leo Woon Choy (S.C.A.A.)	lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher	3-6
lost to C. E. Millard and T. Lay	lost to F. Grose and S. E. Green	4-6
Luk Kan Cheung and Luk Ding Cheung (S.C.A.A.)	lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher	2-6
lost to C. E. Millard and T. Lay	beat F. Grose and S. E. Green	6-1

HARD-COURT TENNIS.

H. W. AUSTIN CARRIES OFF THE HONOURS.

"BETTY" BEATEN.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, May 3.

In the Men's Singles final "Bunny" Austin, the ex-Cambridge Captain and Davis cup player, beat A. Raymond, the South African Captain 6-3, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.

In the final of the Women's Singles Miss Heine (South Africa) beat Miss John Ridley 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.

In the Mixed Doubles final Hughes and Miss Joan Fry, beat Crole-Rees and Miss Betty Nuttall 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Crole-Rees and Eames beat E. Peters and G. Hughes 3-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-3 in the final of the Men's Doubles.

Misses Ridley and Goldsack beat Mms. Covell and Shepherd Barron 5-7, 12-10, 6-2 in the final of the Women's Doubles.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

COMMITTEE AND DEFINITION OF AN AMATEUR.

BRITAIN'S SEVERE IDEAS.

The International Olympic Committee met recently, when the president, Count Baillet Lattour (Belgium), expressed regret that the Committee was compelled to forgo their proposed visit to Alexandria, and that the first African Games at Alexandria could not take place while politics were so mixed up in sport. He said that at the Olympic Games last year the true sporting spirit animated all the athletes, and the Games marked indisputable progress towards Olympic ideals.

The most important points on the agenda concerned the question of a definition of amateurism and the extent of the programme at future Olympic Games. As to amateurism, it was said that a conciliatory agreement must be sought between the severe British conceptions and the less rigid Continental ones.

Games and Holidays.

The President reminded his British colleagues that in Great Britain workers had holidays on which they could play games without financial loss, but, unfortunately, that form of holiday was not yet general on the Continent. He asked whether it was fair to classify as professionals those athletes and footballers who were doing their daily work honestly, but who were not accorded holidays on full pay, and, therefore, during the Olympic Games were indemnified by their sport organisation for their pecuniary loss during the absence from work.

It was pointed out that the ever increasing success of the Olympic Games made it extremely difficult to limit the games to fifteen days, and some suggestions for a reduction of the programmes had been made. This question was closely connected with that of the participation of women in the Games.

Count Baillet Lattour said that if some reductions were considered unavoidable they should first of all exclude any sport which had no educational value.

The President appealed to European Olympic Committee to prepare for the Games had been decided in 1932. Americans had deserved well of the nations by sending great teams of athletes to each Olympic Games in Europe since 1896, and it was only right and just to America that every nation should send their teams to America in 1932.

Commandant Allen at a Soroptimist luncheon in London last month caused much amusement by telling an experience which she had on the previous day. "I went to a small hotel which I know very well," she said, "and had just sat down to read my newspaper when I heard a voice behind me say: 'You're a bad old bird.' It sounded just like the manager's voice, and I thought he must be playing a practical joke on someone, but a moment later the voice said: 'And I'm a wicked old bird, too.' There was silence for a moment or two and then came shrieks of laughter and the voice said, 'You think you're a fine chap, don't you, but you're really an old fool. This you're too much for me, and I jumped up, dragged aside the curtain, and found that my accuser was a grey parrot with a red tail. The parrot had given a perfect imitation of the manager's voice, and latter the manager told me that the bird would only talk when people refused to take any notice of him, although hundreds of visitors, including many Americans, had visited the hotel in consequence of the stories they had heard about the parrot.'

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

PROMOTION AND RELEGATION, DECIDED.

CHARLTON BEAT PALACE ON GOAL AVERAGE.

FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS.

The concluding matches of the English League season were played on Saturday when the question of promotion of one team from each of the two sections in Division III, was also decided. Results of the matches played by Reuter appear below, and the final League tables, which have been confirmed by cable, show Sheffield Wednesday (Division I.), Middlesbrough (Division II.), Charlton (Division III., Southern), and Bradford City (Division III., Northern) to be the champions of their respective Divisions. Bury and Cardiff City are relegated to the Second Division, while Middlesbrough and Grimsby take their places in the First Division. Charlton and Bradford City are promoted to the Second Division in place of Port Vale and Clapton Orient who are relegated.

It is worthy of note that Charlton gained promotion on goal average for they were bracketed with Crystal Palace, and, by a coincidence they have the same number of wins, drawn and lost matches.

League tables giving the final positions are appended.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	Division II.
Aston Villa	Hull
Burnley	Middlesbrough
Bury	Millwall
Cardiff	Oldham
Leeds U.	Port Vale
Liverpool	Preston
Manchester U.	Reading
Newcastle	Southampton
Sheffield U.	Tottenham
West Ham	Wolves

Division III (Southern).	Division III (Northern).
Crystal Palace	Accrington
Fulham	Bradford City
Gillingham	Crewe
Newport	Hull
Plymouth	Lincoln
Queen's P.R.	Manchester City
Swindon	Blackburn
Torquay	Arsenal
Walsall	Newcastle
Watford	Sheffield U.
	Leeds U.
	Bolton
	Everton
	Birmingham
	Huddersfield
	West Ham
	Burnley
	Portsmouth
	Bury
	Cardiff

LEAGUE TABLES.

The final positions in the English League are as under:—

Division I.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wednesday	42 21 10 11 68 62 52
Leicester	42 21 9 12 68 67 51
Aston Villa	42 23 4 15 68 81 50
Sunderland	42 20 7 15 63 75 47
Liverpool	42 17 13 12 60 64 46
Derby	42 18 10 14 66 71 46
Manch. City	42 18 9 15 66 63 45
Blackburn	42 17 11 14 72 61 43
Arsenal	42 15 14 13 76 72 44
Newcastle	42 15 6 17 70 72 44
Sheffield U.	42 15 11 16 69 85 41
Leeds U.	42 14 13 15 66 76 41
Bolton	42 14 12 16 72 80 40
Everton	42 13 4 20 61 73 40
Birmingham	42 15 10 17 68 77 40
Huddersfield	42 14 11 17 70 81 39
West Ham	42 15 9 18 66 96 39
Burnley	42 15 8 19 81 103 38
Portsmouth	42 15 6 21 56 80 36
Bury	42 12 7 23 62 99 31
Cardiff	42 8 13 21 43 59 29

HOME CRICKET.

DETAILED SCORES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, May 3.

The first results have come through of first-class cricket matches at home. One of the four games played was in the county championship, Notts defeating Essex.

In their opening engagement the South Africans (who are to play the Old Country in Tests during the season) could only draw with Worcester, one of the weaker counties, but the tourists had the better of the scores.

Cambridge University recovered well and drew with Yorkshire, and Surrey went down to the Marylebone Cricket Club. Early as it is, some of the players are already in form, as witness the centuries and bowling performances. Details follow:—

The South Africans.

Worcestershire draw with the South Africans. Scores:—

South Africa (1st innings) 444 runs for 8 wickets, declared. Cameron made 102 and Taylor 103.

Worcester (1st innings) 234 runs. Quinn took 6 wickets for 75 runs.

Worcester (2nd innings) 213 runs.

Worcester (following on, 2nd innings) 292 runs for 7 wickets.

M.C.C. Victory.

The M.C.C. beat Surrey by 55 runs. Scores:—

M.C.C. (1st innings) 227 runs. Shepherd took 5 wickets for 35 runs.

Surrey (1st innings) 245 runs. V.W.C. Jupp took 5 wickets for 64 runs.

M.C.C. (2nd innings) 216 runs.

Surrey (2nd innings) 142 runs. Jupp took 5 wickets for 63 runs.

Cambridge v. Yorkshire.

Cambridge University drew with Yorkshire. Scores:—

Yorkshire (1st innings) 480 runs. Oldroyd made 111. Blundell took 3 wickets for 99 runs.

Cambridge (1st innings) 211 runs. Cambridge (following on, 2nd innings) 435 runs for 7 wickets. Turnbull made 187 not out.

County Championship.

In the county championship, Notts beat Essex by 62 runs. Scores:—

Notts (1st innings) 238 runs. Whysall made 111 not out. Nichols took 3 wickets for 61 runs.

Essex (1st innings) 183 runs. Notts (2nd innings) 250 runs for 8 wickets, declared. Walker made 101.

Essex (2nd innings) 213 runs.

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

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No. 1	\$8.62
No. 2	8.05
No. 3	7.20
No. 1 Broken	6.44
No. 2 Broken	6.10
Glutinous	8.05
No. 1 Granulated	6.00
No. 2 Granulated	5.70
Annam:—	
No. 1	7.50
No. 2	7.20
No. 3	7.05
No. 1 Unglutinous	7.15
No. 2 Unglutinous	7.00
No. 3 Unglutinous	6.85
No. 1 Broken	6.65
No. 2 Broken	5.70
Tonquin:—	
No. 1	7.30
No. 2	7.00
No. 3	6.80
Glutinous	8.00

HONG KONG COTTON YARN MARKET.

No. 12 Standard Horse	\$195
Pretty Damsel	195
Chia Kim	194
Sheung Koon	194
No. 10 Tai Fat	183
Parrot	186
Kum Hang	177
No. 32 Choy Kou	291
No. 20 Blue Phoenix	206
Choy Kou	218
Yellow Buddha	215
Poo Loy	217
Sun Poo Loy	313
No. 40 Sun Light	312
Choy Kou	312
Poo Loy	317

CANTON COTTON YARN MARKET.

Prices of cotton yarns fluctuate according to the exchange rate for Hong Kong money. At the end of last week, prices fell by three to four dollars. Prices at Shanghai are unchanged. Quotations at the latest Canton market are as follows:—

No. 6 Lion	\$108
Lion, the Second	158
Hut Hou	158
No. 10 Sailing Vessel	278
Golden City	272
Peacock	257
Lotus and Bee	255
Double Lions	255
Five Lions	256
Yan Chung	270
Tat Fat	272
Tak Lee	272
Excellent Crops	255
No. 12 Golden City	290
Peacock	290
Foo Kwai	298
Poo Yee	290
Tram-car	288
Pretty Damsel	280
Aeroplane	290
Tak Lee	290
Standing Horse	291
No. 10 Globe	308
Foo Kwai	308
Yan Chung	338
No. 12 Golden City	324
Globe	327
Sin Tho	320
Blue Phoenix	318
Hung Hee	318
Cloud and Roe	318
Standing Horse	332
Yan Fook	307
Yan Chung	310
Tram-car	312
Shepherd	310
Poo Yee	330
Three Stars	312
No. 32 Choy Kou	444
Blue Phoenix	438
Tin Koon	446
Pine Tree and Deer	446
Sheung Hee	438
Yang Hok	434
Butterfly	520
Foon Hay	520

CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

CANTON, May 3.

Water Works	\$3.80
Electric Light and Power	4.40
Canton-Hankow Railway	0.45
The Sun Co.	98.50
Sincere Co.	117.00
Nanyang Brok. Tob. Co.	4.40
Canton Tramways	2.70
China Merchants Steam Nav.	48.00
Co.	47.00
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CANTON TRADE NOTES.

It is reported that the new coins produced daily by the Canton Government Mint amount to \$100,000.

On April 27, over six thousand tons of coal were imported from Dairen and Haiphong, and more recently a consignment of about two thousand tons of Indian coal from Calcutta.

The rivers having risen after the recent rainfall, large shipments of firewood have been arriving in Canton causing a drop in the price to \$1.30 per hundred catties, and a further drop is expected before long. The market for artificial fertilizer has also become fairly active once more now that the farmers are able to start ploughing up their fields.

According to advices from New York and Lyons there has been a decided falling off in the amount of silk produced in Italy this year owing to the unusually cold winter. As Italy ranks as the third largest silk producing country in the world, it is anticipated that there will be a greater demand than usual for Chinese silk abroad.

Canton imports annually large quantities of brass and copper in sheets from abroad especially from Japan. Prices have been high since the rise of the exchange rate for Hong Kong money. The current price for foreign brass sheets is \$88 and for native brass sheets is \$85. Foreign and native copper sheets are sold at \$75 and \$65 respectively. Foreign white copper (Tutenag) of superior grade costs \$110 and middle grade \$95 per picul, while the prices of native mined Tutenag are \$98, \$88 and \$80 according to grade.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Chartered Banks	\$219 buy.
Mercantile Banks, A. & B.	\$233 nom.
Do, O.	\$215 nom.
P. & O. Banks	\$231 nom.
East Asia Banks	\$231 nom.
Canton Insurance	\$365 buy.
Union Insurance	\$365 buy.
North China Ins.	\$150 buy.
Yangtze Insurance	\$350 nom.
China Underwriters	\$220 buy, 230 sel.
China Fire Insurance	\$265 buy.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$765 buy.
Douglases	\$38 sel.
H.K. Steamboats	\$27 buy.
H.K. Tugs	\$25.00 buy.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$20 buy.
Do, (Def.)	\$70 nom.
Shall Transport	\$48 nom.
Union Waterboats	\$22 nom.
Benguet	\$21 buy.
Kailan Mining Admin.	\$68/4 nom.
Lampkate (combined)	\$14 nom.
Do, (single)	\$14 nom.
S'hai Explorations	\$12.50 sel.
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Rauhe	\$6.65 nom.
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New Engineering	\$14 buy.
Shanghai Docks	\$11.17 nom.
Ewo Cottons	\$12.14 buy. & ss.
Oriental Cottons	\$12.14 buy.
S'hai Cottons (old)	\$12.74 sel.
Do, (new)	\$13.33 nom.
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$8.70 buy.
H.K. Lands	\$61/2 buy, 62 1/2 sel.
Shanghai Lands	\$14.14 nom.
Humphreys Estates	\$14.35 nom.
H.K. Realities	\$8.35 nom.
H.K. Tramways	\$18 1/2 buy.
Peak Trans (old)	\$12 1/2 buy.
Do, (new)	\$6.50 nom.
Star Ferns	\$14 buy, 17 sel.
China Lights	\$14 buy.
H.K. Electric	\$31 buy, 37 1/2 sel.
H.K. Electric	\$28 1/2 nom.
Sandakan Lights	\$21 sel.
Telephones	\$7.15 sel.
China Buses	\$14 buy.
Singapore Tractions	\$11/8 nom.
Do, (Pref.)	\$10 1/2 buy.
China Sugars	\$1 nom.
Malabon Sugars	\$27 buy.
Canton Ice	\$1.80 buy.
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Do, (new)	\$1.40 nom.
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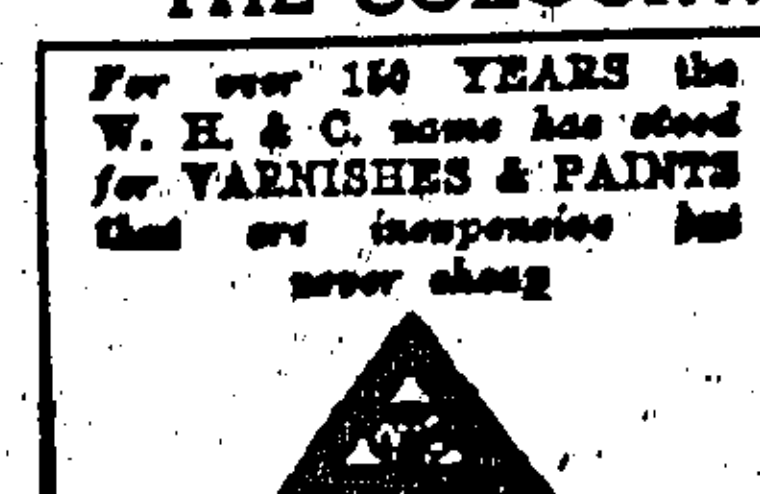
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Cremer, J.C.J.L., May 9.
Franken, Melchers, May 20.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.

BOMBAY.

Kidderpore, P. & O., May 8.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Morea, P. & O., May 21.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

BOSTON.

City of Lille, Bank, May 10.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Rhexenor, B.F., May 10.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 10.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.
Neleus, B.F., June 5.

BREMER.

Franken, Melchers, May 20.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.

BRINDISI.

Rosandra, Dodwell's, May 25.
Romolo, Dodwell's, May 28.

CALCUTTA.

Kumsang, Jardine's, May 7.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Takada, B.I., May 11.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 17.
Takada, B.I., May 21.
Namsang, Jardine's, May 22.

CEBU.

Golden Sun, States S.S., May 16.
Iowa, States S.S., May 19.
Tacoma, States S.S., June 3.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., May 11.
Huichow, B. & S., May 23.
Sarpedon, B.F., May 31.

COLOMBO.

Athos II, M.M., May 7.
Kidderpore, May 8.
Ruh, Jeben, May 9.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.
Hector, B.F., May 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Franken, Melchers, May 20.
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.
Morea, E. & A., May 25.
Rosandra, Dodwell's, May 25.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 29.
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.

CORPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Mannen, May 14.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.
Delhi, Gilman's, June 1.

DALRY.

Fulda, Melchers, May 7.
Kanchow, B. & S., May 9.
Sauerland, Jeben, May 13.
Main, Melchers, May 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 31.

DUTCH PORTS.

City of Delhi, Bank, May 9.
Ruh, Jeben, May 9.
Afrika, Mannen, May 14.
Hector, B.F., May 15.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Franken, Melchers, May 20.
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.
Diomed, B.F., May 23.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 29.
Delhi, Gilman's, June 1.
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, May 7.
Haining, Douglas, May 10.
Haining, Douglas, May 14.

GENOA.

Ruh, Jeben, May 9.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Franken, Melchers, May 20.
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.
Glaucus, B.F., June 3.

GLASGOW.

Hector, B.F., May 15.
Glaucus, B.F., June 3.

GOTHENBURG.

Afrika, Mannen, May 14.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.
Delhi, Gilman's, June 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Tonkin, M.M., May 7.
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 8.
Canton, M.M., May 10.
Tea, B. & S., May 12.

HAMBURG.

Kidderpore, P. & O., May 8.
City of Delhi, Bank, May 9.
Ruh, Jeben, May 9.
Afrika, Mannen, May 14.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.
Franken, Melchers, May 20.
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.
Diomed, B.F., May 23.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 29.
Delhi, Gilman's, June 1.
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.

HAWAII.

Afrika, Mannen, May 14.
Glaucus, B.F., June 3.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 7.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Tajyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.

ILOILO.

Golden Sun, States S.S., May 16.
Iowa, States S.S., May 19.
Tacoma, States S.S., June 3.

JAPAN PORTS.

Katsang, Jardine's, May 6.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Perim, P. & O., May 6.
Tanda, E. & A., May 8.
Fulda, Melchers, May 6/7.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 7.
Sphinx, M.M., May 7.
Tsuruga Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Delta, E. & A., May 10.
Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Lycion, B.F., May 10.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 12.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Sauerland, Jeben, May 13.
Tamba, B.I., May 13.
Fiume, Dodwell's, May 14.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 15.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Main, Melchers, May 17.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Canton, Gilman's, May 19.
Medon, B.F., May 19.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 21.
Tilawa, B.I., May 22.
Siam, Mannen, May 23.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 23.
Tydeus, B.F., May 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 24.
Medon, B.F., May 24.
Antilochus, B.F., May 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., May 29.
Oldenburg, Jeben, May 29.
Quarrington Court, Jar., May 29.
Tajyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Tyndareus, B.F., June 1.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 1.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., June 5.
Santia, B.I., June 5.

KATAKATA.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 15.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 22.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., June 5.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., June 5.

KATAKATA.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 15.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 22.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., June 5.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., June 5.

KATAKATA.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 15.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 22.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., June 5.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., June 5.

KATAKATA.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 15.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 22.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., June 5.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., June 5.

KATAKATA.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 15.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 22.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., June 5.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., June 5.

MANILA.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 7.
Ruh, Jeben, May 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 8.
Arafura, E. & A., May 8.
Rhexenor, B.F., May 8.
Tjikob, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 11.
Taiping, B. & S., May 14.
Tjikob, J.C.J.L., May 15.
Golden Sun, States S.S., May 16.
Iowa, States S.S., May 19.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Franken, Melchers, May 20.
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 22.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., May 23.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.
Tacoma, States S.S., June 3.
Neleus, B.F., June 5.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., June 5.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., June 5.

MARSEILLES.

Athos II, M.M., May 7.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.
Hector, B.F., May 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Franken, Melchers, May 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 21.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.
Morea, P. & O., May 25.
Diomed, B.F., May 23.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.

NAPLES.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.

NEWORWANG.

Kanchow, B. & S., May 9.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

City of Lille, Bank, May 10.
Rhexenor, B.F., May 10.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 10.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.
Neleus, B.F., June 5.

NORTH CHINA.

Fulda, Melchers, May 7.
Sauerland, Jeben, May 13.
Main, Melchers, May 17.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 18.
Sarpedon, B.F., May 31.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., June 1.

ORAN.

Franken, Melchers, May 20.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.

OSLO.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.

PANAMA.

Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.

PENANG.

Kumsang, Jardine's, May 7.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 8.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., May 9.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Takada, B.I., May 11.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.
Talamba, B.I., May 21.
Namsang, Jardine's, May 22.
Morea, P. & O., May 25.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.

PLYMOUTH.

Morea, P. & O., May 25.

PORTLAND.

Pennsylvania, States S.S., May 19.

RANGOON.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

SAIGON.

Athos II, M.M., May 7.
Golden Sun, States S.S., May 16.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 21.

SANDAKAN.

Arafura, E. & A., May 8.
Hinsang, Jardine's, May 9.
Mausang, Jardine's, May 24.
Tanda, E. & A., May 31.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 7.
Everett, States S.S., May 11.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Pennsylvania, States S.S., May 19.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 21.
Golden Dragon, S.S.S., May 25.
Tajyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 4.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Afrika, Mannen, May 14.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.
Delhi, Gilman's, June 1.

SEATTLE.

Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Everett, States S.S., May 11.
Isob, B.F., May 11.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 14.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., May 22.
Tyndareus, B.F., June 1.

SHANGHAI.

Eutang, Jardine's, May 6.
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Perim, P. & O., May 6.
Fulda, Melchers, May 6/7.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 7.
Sphinx, M.M., May 7.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 7.
Waishang, Jardine's, May 8.
Duisburg, Jeben, May 9.
Kanchow, B. & S., May 9.
Tsuruga Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Linan, B. & S., May 9.
Delta, E. & A., May 10.
Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Lycion, B.F., May 10.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Chakang, Jardine's, May 12.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 12.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Sauerland, Jeben, May 13.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., May 13.
Fiume, Dodwell's, May 14.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 14.
Szechow, B. & S., May 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 15.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Chenang, B. & S., May 17.
Tanga Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Canton, Gilman's, May 19.
Kwajiang, Jardine's, May 19.
Medon, B.F., May 19.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Siam, Mannen, May 23.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 21.
Sungham Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Siam, Mannen, May 23.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 23.
Tydeus, B.F., May 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 24.
Medon, B.F., May 24.
Antilochus, B.F., May 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., May 29.
Oldenburg, Jeben, May 29.
Quarrington Court, Jar., May 29.
Tajyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Sargadoh, B. & S., May 31.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 4.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., June 5.
Triet, Melchers, June 5.

SINGAPORE.

Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Athos II, M.M., May 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 7.
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 8.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., May 9.
Ruh, Jeben, May 9.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.
Takada, B.I., May 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Anking, B. & S., May 12.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Afrika, Mannen, May 14.
Hector, B.F., May 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Kingsyuan, B. & S., May 18.
Franken, Melchers, May 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 21.
Talamba, B.I., May 21.
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.
Namsang, Jardine's, May 22.
Morea, P. & O., May 25.
Diomed, B.F., May 23.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 2.
Glaucus, B.F., June 3.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

SWATOW.

Haining, Douglas, May 7.
Waishang, Jardine's, May 8.
Linan, B. & S., May 9.
Haining, Douglas, May 10.
Anking, B. & S., May 12.
Chakang, Jardine's, May 12.
Kaying, B. & S., May 12.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 12.
Haining, Douglas, May 14.
Kwongshing, Jardine's, May 15.
Chenang, B. & S., May 17.
Kingsyuan, B. & S., May 19.
Kwajiang, Jardine's, May 19.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 19.

TAEAO.

Sauerland, Jeben, May 17.

TIENTSIN.

Fulda, Melchers, May 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 11.
Main, Melchers, May 17.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 21.
Huichow, B. & S., May 23.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Rosandra, Dodwell's, May 25.
Romolo, Dodwell's, May 28.

TSINGTAO.

Szechuen, B. & S., May 7.
Waishang, Jardine's, May 8.
Chakang, Jardine's, May 12.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 12.
Szechow, B. & S., May 14.
Kwongshing, Jardine's, May 15.
Main, Melchers, May 17.
Kingsyuan, B. & S., May 19.
Kwajiang, Jardine's, May 19.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Ixion, B.F., May 11.
Everett, States S.S., May 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Tyndareus, B.F., June 1.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., June 5.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Ixion, B.F., May 11.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., May 22.
Tyndareus, B.F., June 1.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., June 5.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Europe May 6.
Afrika due from Shanghai May 14.
Aki Maru left for Manila Apr. 23.
Altai Maru due from Singapore May 14.
Amur Maru due from Japan May 11.
Andes Maru due June 8.
Angers due from Europe May 21.
Antilochus due from Europe May 27.
Arafura due from Japan May 4.
Asaphion due from Japan June 2.
Asuku Maru due from Singapore May 27.
Athos II due from Japan May 7.
Automedon due from Europe June 3.
Benconachan due from Singapore May 6.
Benpomon due from Europe May 6.
Benpomon due from Europe May 6.
Bertram Rickmers due May 25.
Bessa due from Europe May 20.
Bokuyo Maru due from Singapore May 21.
Borneo Maru left for Singapore Apr. 23.
Canton due from Hamburg May 17.
Carmarthenshire due from Europe May 27.
Ceylon Maru due from Singapore Apr. 30.
Chicago Maru due from East Africa May 30.
City of Glasgow due from Shanghai May 1.
City of Lille due from Shanghai May 17.
City of Mobile due May 10.
City of Newcastle left for Shanghai May 2.
City of Singapore due from New York May 22.
Claus Rickmers due May 10.
Coblenz due from Japan May 3.
Dardanus due from Singapore May 1.
Delhi left for Japan May 2.
Delta due from Singapore May 9.
Diomed due from Japan May 23.
Duchessa d'Aosta left for Singapore May 1.
Duisburg due from Shanghai June 1.
Elverie due May 24.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver May 9.
Emp. of France due from Vancouver May 27.
Emp. of Russia due Nagasaki May 8.
Esquilino left for Singapore May 2.
Eumaeus due from Singapore May 25.
Franken due from Shanghai May 20.
Fuine due from Singapore May 13.
Fulda due from Europe May 8/7.
Ganges Maru left for Japan Apr. 22.
Ginyo Maru due from Singapore May 11.
Glaucus due from Shanghai June 3.
Glenbeg due from Europe May 15.
Glenbeg left for Singapore May 1.
Glenbeg due from Shanghai May 20.
Gurni due from Singapore May 20.
Hakata Maru due from Japan May 5.
Haruna Maru left for Singapore May 3.
Havelland due from Europe June 25.
Hector due from Shanghai May 15.
Himalaya Maru due from Japan May 7.
Hinsang arrived from Sandakan May 1.
Hong Hwa due from Europe May 3.
Honolulu Maru due from Japan May 4.
Hosang arrived from Straits Apr. 25.
Hupeh due from Shanghai Apr. 24.
Ichijo Maru due from Sydney Mar. 24.
Ixion due from Japan Apr. 30.
Iyo Maru due from Singapore May 3.
Kagf Maru due from Japan May 21.
Kakasa Maru due June 3.
Kalyan due from Shanghai May 10.
Kamakura Maru due from Japan May 9.
Kamo Maru due from Japan May 17.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 11.
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AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 7th May, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 8th May, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 8th May, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 9th May, 9 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALRY	"KANCHOW"	On 9th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 12th May, 7 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 12th May, 8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 12th May, Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 14th May, 5 p.m.
WHAIRWAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 15th May, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 16th May, 8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KINGYUAN"	On 19th May, 8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 19th May, Noon
WHAIRWAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 23rd May, 10 a.m.

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STATION	MAY 4, 1929.										MAY 5, 1929.									
	Hourly Rainfall (inches)	Barometer at Sea Level (inches)	Thermometer (Fahrenheit)	Thermometer (Celsius)	Wind Direction	Wind Force	Wind Speed (m.p.h.)	Wind Speed (knots)	Relative Humidity (%)	Clouds (tenths)	Hourly Rainfall (inches)	Barometer at Sea Level (inches)	Thermometer (Fahrenheit)	Thermometer (Celsius)	Wind Direction	Wind Force	Wind Speed (m.p.h.)	Wind Speed (knots)	Relative Humidity (%)	Clouds (tenths)
Wladivostok	12	29.92	76.0	46	NE	2	0	0	30.15	76.5	43	NE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nemuro	11	29.94	76.0	3	E	3	0	0	29.84	75.0	0	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hokodate	"	29.72	75.0	0	E	6	0	0	29.85	75.4	0	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokio	"	29.63	75.2	0	SE	1	0	0	29.92	76.0	0	SE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kochi	"	29.80	75.7	0	WNW	1	0	0	30.13	76.5	0	WNW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nagasaki	"	30.04	76.3	0	W	4	0	0	30.20	76.7	0	W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kagoshima	"	30.00	76.0	0	NW	3	0	0	30.20	76.7	0	NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshima	"	30.06	76.5	0	NNE	2	0	0	30.12	76.5	0	NNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naha	"	30.04	76.3	0	NNE	2	0	0	30.10	76.4	0	NNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ishigakijima	"	30.04	76.3	0	NNE	1	0	0	30.04	76.3	0	NNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonin Island	"	29.94	76.0	0	SW	1	0	0	30.00	76.0	0	SW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chefoo	15	30.01	76.2	65	E	2	0	0	29.92	75.9	58	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shanghai	14	30.15	75.9	75	SSE	2	0	0	30.10	76.4	82	SE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shanghai	"	30.31	76.7	63	SE	2	0	0	30.19	76.8	58	SE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shanghai	"	30.04	76.3	68	E	2	0	0	30.01	76.2	67	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amoy	"	30.00	76.2	73	E	4	0	0	30.01	76.2	67	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swatow	"	29.98	76.1	74	E	4	0	0	29.89	76.1	68	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taihu	11	30.07	76.3	70	ESE	4	0	0	29.97	76.1	72	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taihu	"	29.99	76.1	77	N	2	0	0	29.94	76.0	73	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taihu	"	29.94	76.0	84	NE	2	0	0	29.92	75.9	75	NE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kobun	"	29.95	76.0	84	NE	6	0	0	29.92	75.9	75	NE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pescadore	"	30.00	76.2	75	NNE	6	0	0	29.95	76.0	73	NNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	14	29.93	76.0	71	ESE	5	0	0	29.94	76.0	68	ESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gap Rock	"	29.90	75.9	4	ESE	5	0	0	29.90	75.9	4	ESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macao	"	29.88	75.8	73	SE	4	0	0	29.88	75.8	70	SE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hohow	"	29.91	75.9	80	N	4	0	0	29.90	75.9	77	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pratas Island	"	29.86	75.8	84	SSE	4	0	0	29.84	75.8	75	SE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paulian	16	29.87	75.8	75	EST	4	0	0	29.83	75.7	77	SSW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tourane	"	29.79	75.6	84	ESE	6	0	0	29.78	75.6	81	ESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape St. James	"	29.86	75.8	82	NE	4	0	0	29.91	75.6	75	ESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basco	14	29.80	75.6	85	NE	4	0	0	29.87	75.7	77	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apurri	"	29.75	75.5	97	E	0	0	0	"	"	"	"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuguegarao	"	29.75	75.5	90	WNW	4	0	0	29.84	75.7	79	ESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vigan	"	29.75	75.5	93	E	4	0	0	29.82	75.7	79	NNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manila	"	29.75	75.5	93	E	4	0	0	29.82	75.7	79	NNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legaspi	"	29.75	75.5	93	E	4	0	0	29.82	75.7	79	NNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calbayog	"	29.75	75.5	93	E	4	0	0	29.82	75.7	79	NNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacloban	"	29.75	75.5	93	E	4	0	0	29.82	75.7	79	NNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lilo	"	29.75	75.5	93	E	4	0	0	29.82	75.7	79	NNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cebu	"	29.75	75.5	93	E	4	0	0	29.82	75.7	79	NNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surigao	"	29.75	75.5	93	E	4	0	0	29.82	75.7	79	NNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saipan	"	29.75	75.5	93	E	4	0	0	29.82	75.7	79	NNE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	12.23	29.81	75.7	0	E	4	0	0	29.84	75.8	0	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yap	11.00	29.79	75.6	0	ESE	4	0	0	29.80	75.6	80	ESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pelew	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	29.81	75.7	79	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ponape	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	29.85	75.8	76	NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labuan	14	29.79	75.6	85	NW	4	0	0	29.85	75.8	76	NW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

May 5d. 11h. 32m.—The anticyclone is central over S. Japan; the depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Hokodate.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 6.41 inches, against an average of 12.83 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

DISTRICT.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

Forecast.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 5.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.91	29.96	29.97
Temperature	70	70	71
Humidity	87	83	81
Wind			
Direction	E	ESE	ESE
Force	5	4	4
Weather	OD	O	O
Rain	0.68	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 4: 73
Lowest open-air Temperature, 5: 69

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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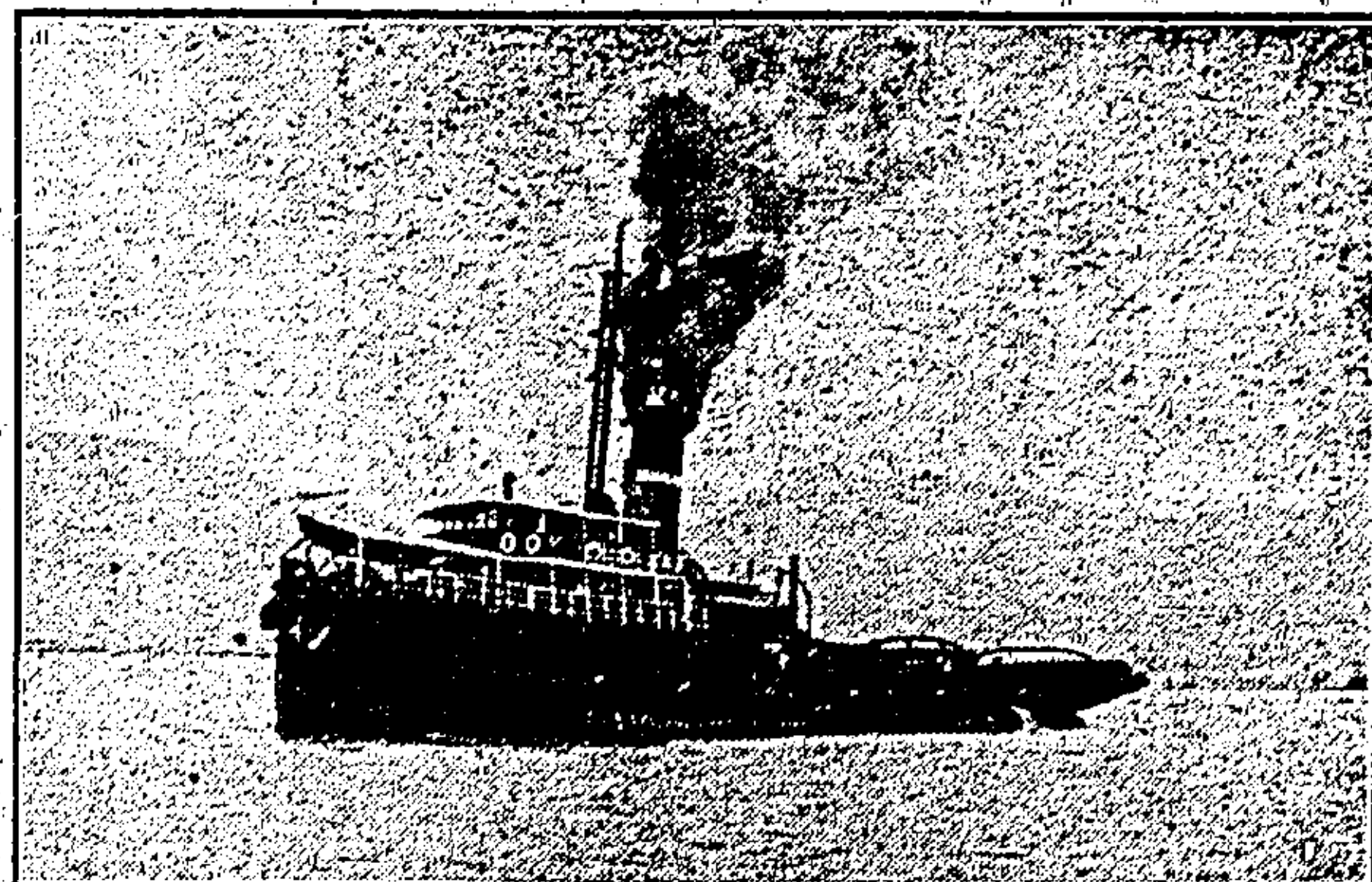
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